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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Jack G  
Jack 858*1Date of transcription 12/1/76

Having met with [ ] in the Green Mountain area, southwest of Ariel, Washington, I was directed by [ ] to an area about [ ] in a heavily wooded area. He pointed out a pair of tattered pants hanging from a small bush and stated these were the pants he had located about October 22 or 23, 1976, when he was hunting deer in the area.

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The pants were identified and placed in a small plastic bag. The immediate area was walked over and examined but nothing was observed except for the debris of the forests. Nothing was seen that would indicate anyone had been in the area as there was no sign of any material in the area.

The sight was marked for future search and the pants were taken to the Portland office of the FBI where they were prepared for shipment to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

Interviewed on 11/23/76 at Ariel, Washington File # SE 164-81-7253  
by SA [ ] CRS Date dictated 11/29/76

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Sub 8581

Date of transcription

12/1/76

[redacted] advised he was deer hunting on or about October 23, 1976, about [redacted] and saw a movement in the trees. He said he thought he saw a deer and approached the area, only to notice a pair of pants hanging in the trees. He said it was about 25 feet from the ground and the pants were covered with leaves and fir tree needles. He continued that he obtained a long stick and removed the pants from the branch it was resting on and examined the pockets looking for identification. He said the pockets were empty so he left the pants in the trees.

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[redacted] pointed out he did not think too much about the pants only that they did not appear to be pants that a logger or possibly a hunter would discard in the woods. He said in his 40 years in the woods he never saw pants hanging from a tree that height from the ground before. He said he read some of the recent articles about D.B. COOPER and thought the pants might be important in that investigation.

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Interviewed on 11/23/76 at Ariel, Washington File # SE 164-81-7254  
by SA [redacted] crs Date dictated 11/29/76

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GPO : 1975 O - 566-118

DB Cooper-15160

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

12/16/76

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (P)



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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle and Indianapolis, 11/11/76.

On 11/29/76, [redacted]

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[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana, was contacted at same regarding information set forth in reference, whereupon, [redacted] advised that she brought this information to the attention of the FBI because she felt it was her civil duty and the reward was not her concern.

[redacted] was advised that the Bureau appreciated her concern and that information furnished in this manner from the public was often instrumental in solving cases.

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[redacted] stated that she has always held the Bureau in the highest regard and continues to do so.

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2 - Bureau  
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
1 - Indianapolis  
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164-81-7255

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DB Cooper-15161



12/17/76

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
AIRCRAFT HI-JACKING  
(OO:SE)

ReNOairtel to Seattle, dated 12/3/76.

New York indices was reviewed concerning the subject.

This indices check proved to be negative.

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- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - New Orleans (164-136) (Info)
- 1 - New York

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164-81-7256

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DB Cooper-15162

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/20/76

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

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AIRCRAFT HI-JACKING  
(OO:SE)

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Re NO airtel to SE dated 12/3/76.

Re Suspect: [redacted] also known as [redacted]

A review of the San Francisco indices for captioned suspect and all aliases failed to reveal any pertinent information.

2-Seattle  
2-San Francisco

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DB Cooper-15163

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AIRTEL

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re:

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/15/76.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one copy of referenced communication.

On 12/23/76, this matter was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney  Seattle, Washington, at which time  advised that it appeared to him that the most appropriate office to handle this particular facet of the case would be the United States Attorney's Office in Portland in view of their recent indictment of the subject.

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LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Discuss the facts contained in re communication with USA's Office in Portland and advise the U. S. Attorney's Office in Portland of Assistant U. S. Attorney  willingness to furnish information from written document he has prepared, but not submitted to attorney

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2 - Los Angeles  
2 - Portland (Encl - 1) (164-41)

3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-15164

December 10, 1976

Mr. Farrell  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Wash 98174

*Sub E*

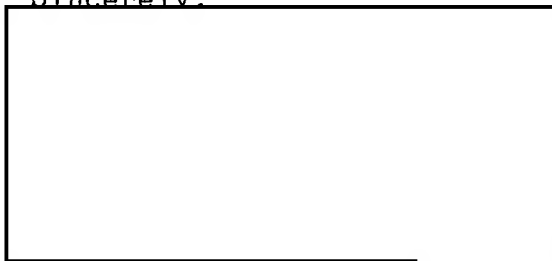
Dear Mr. Farrell:

RE: Telephone conversation 9:20 a.m. this date

The following is information I need to solve the skyjacking involving North West Air Lines in 1971, by Cooper:

1. Date of skyjacking.
2. Time 727 jet was airborne (air strip).
3. Compass heading after level flight.
4. Compass heading when skyjacker finished adjustment of personal effects.
5. Time skyjacker disappeared from sight on plane.
6. Time skyjacker was definitely not on plane.
7. When act occurred, elevation of plane starting at zero level; ground level temperature; and barometric reading.
8. Wind knots, and direction.
9. Whether he had 1 or 2 parachutes; weight of chute(s); weight of money; approximate weight of clothing and boots.
10. Estimate of height and weight of skyjacker.

Sincerely,

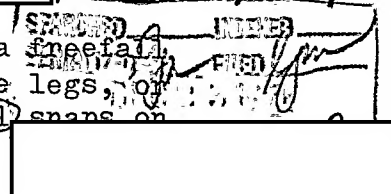


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FOOTNOTE: Did anyone happen to notice if he had a freefall deverter, which is a webbing that goes between the legs, or anything that looked like a triangle with material spans on the edges.



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Mr. Farrell

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
915 - 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174

DB Cooper-15166

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/21/76

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) - P -

NORJAK;  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
OO: Seattle

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 12/3/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photo of [redacted]

[redacted] Identification  
Record regarding [redacted] bench warrant issued in the  
32nd Judicial District, State of Louisiana, [redacted]  
[redacted] and affidavit charging [redacted]  
with theft [redacted] Also  
enclosed are the following items provided by [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

1) Application for employment for [redacted]  
Identification Research and Treatment Center, New Orleans.

2) Letter dated June 3, 1974 from [redacted]  
[redacted] Gray, Louisiana, to [redacted]  
[redacted]

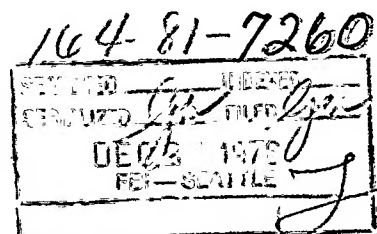
3) California Driver's License Number [redacted] in  
the name of [redacted]

4) California State Automobile Association  
membership card made out to [redacted] and signed  
[redacted]

5) California Blue Cross Insurance Card made out to  
[redacted]

6) SSAN Card Number [redacted] in the name of  
[redacted]

(2 - Seattle (Encs. - 11)  
2 - New Orleans  
JEB/mjb  
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NO 164-136  
JEB/mjb

7) Membership card, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, [REDACTED]

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8) Bank statements of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] account number [REDACTED] dated July 6, 1976 and June 4, 1976.

[REDACTED] on 12/15/76 advised that [REDACTED] is believed to have friends [REDACTED] address unknown, however, telephone number [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that these friends may possibly have information regarding [REDACTED] in Tennessee. [REDACTED] advised that should she receive any further information, she would advise the FBI, New Orleans.

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Leads in this matter are not being set forth and are being left to the discretion of the OO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/76

FROM: *REY* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 12/3/76.

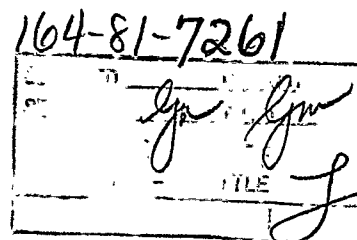
RE:

Los Angeles indices contained no record identifiable with captioned suspect.

No additional investigation being conducted by the Los Angeles Division regarding this suspect unless specifically requested by Seattle or New Orleans.

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② - Seattle  
2 - New Orleans (164-136)  
2 - Los Angeles  
crs/aml  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/23/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento 8/23/76.

On 12/15/76, [REDACTED] U.S. Marshal, Seattle, advised telephonically that he had been contacted by [REDACTED] an FBI Agent in Sacramento. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] in Sacramento had overheard a conversation in a [REDACTED] implicating [REDACTED] in captioned crime. [REDACTED] was supposedly an Army sergeant who is also a former paratrooper.

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[REDACTED] has been relocated to the Washington area [REDACTED] office.

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[REDACTED] stated he would contact [REDACTED] and determine from him any further information or descriptive data he might have concerning [REDACTED] and thereafter make that information available to the Seattle Office of the FBI.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-15170

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/23/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento 8/23/76.

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[REDACTED] has been relocated to the Washington area [REDACTED] office.

[REDACTED] stated he would contact [REDACTED] and determine from him any further information or descriptive data he might have concerning [REDACTED] and thereafter make that information available to the Seattle Office of the FBI.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-15171

*Knedlik & Goddard*  
*Attorneys at Law*

*Totem Lake Center - Lower Mall - Kirkland, Washington 98033*

R. HAYS GODDARD  
WILL KNEDLIK

(206) 822-1232



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8 October 1976

Mr. John Reed  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Seattle, WA

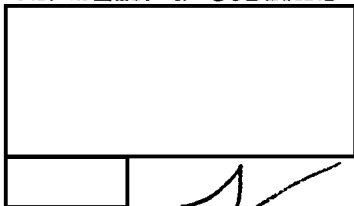
Dear Mr. Reed:

A client of this office today informed us that such client believes that he knows the identity of the individual known as D. B. Cooper, as well as such individual's recent whereabouts in the wouthwestern part of the country. Our client is very concerned about, and has asked that we facilitate, a confidential interview, as soon as possible. This note is being directed to you for that purpose.

Awaiting word from you, then, we are,

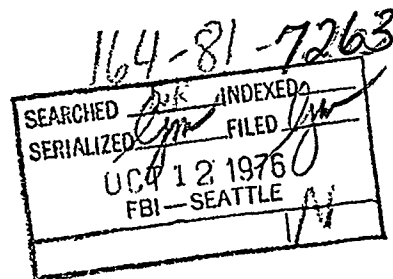
Sincerely yours,

KNEDLIK & GODDARD



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DB Cooper-15172

AN 164-59  
ECG:vlr  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [ ]  
[ ] at Anchorage, Alaska:

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On November 19, 1976, [ ]  
advised that [ ] who was formerly employed as a  
[ ] at the U. S. Post Office, Fairbanks, Alaska,  
resigned his employment [ ] He stated he maintains  
no records which would provide background information concerning  
[ ] however, the U. S. Marshal's Office or the U. S. Probation  
Office, Anchorage, should have complete background information  
concerning [ ]

On December 2, 1976, [ ]  
[ ] advised from records that [ ] was sentenced [ ]  
[ ] He said  
[ ] had been employed as a [ ] at the U. S. Post  
Office, Fairbanks; however, resigned from this position in  
[ ] He stated that on [ ]  
[ ] the U. S. Post Office, Fairbanks, and in [ ]  
[ ]

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[ ] further advised that [ ] began serving his  
sentence [ ] and was released [ ] after  
[ ] He was granted a work release [ ]  
[ ]  
[ ]

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The following description of [ ] was obtained from  
the records of the United States Marshal:

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Name	[ ]
Alias	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[ ]
Place of birth	
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	72"
Weight	175 pounds
Citizenship	United States
Scars or Marks	None

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AN 164-59

2.

Employment  
Marital Status

[REDACTED]

Military Service

Previous Address

Self-employed

Married

[REDACTED]

United States Air Force,

serial number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Fairbanks, Alaska.

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[REDACTED] made available two photographs of [REDACTED], one with glasses and one without glasses.

DB Cooper-15174

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/21/76

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE:

Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, 11/24/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy  
of an investigative insert and two photographs of

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② - Seattle (Enc. 4) (RM)  
1 - Anchorage  
CAG:vlr  
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DB Cooper-15175

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/23/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

After numerous attempts, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Kent, Washington, was contacted on  
12/15/76. [REDACTED] stated he used to work for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and during his employment there he  
had an occasion to meet [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he last saw [REDACTED] approximately two  
years ago. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'8"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Light brown, reddish, balding
Age	Approximately 25 in 1976
Build	Husky
Complexion	Light
Characteristics	Did not smoke cigarettes, was divorced

[REDACTED] stated he suspected [REDACTED] of being involved  
in this crime because he used to see [REDACTED] and a truck dri-  
ver known only to [REDACTED] (LNU) talk to each other secret-  
ively. [REDACTED] stated he suspected [REDACTED] of being the pickup man  
who would have recovered [REDACTED] after he parachuted.

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SE 164-81

[ ] advised that [ ] was [ ] white male, 5'10" to 5'11", heavy build, 180 pounds, dark graying hair, who also did not smoke cigarettes.

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[ ] advised that he had no other reason to suspect [ ] other than the above information. [ ] is an elderly man who is currently retired. [ ] was advised by the writer that the information he provided would remain confidential.

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In view of the above information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [ ] as a suspect in Norjak at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/23/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

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Date: 1/3/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: 

has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by an anonymous telephone caller whose opinion it was that  resembled the artist's composite of unsub. Investigation to date has failed to reveal any other indication that would tend to indicate that  is in any way involved in this matter.

In order to bring this particular aspect of the investigation to a logical conclusion the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:KANSAS CITY DIVISIONAt  Kansas

Will attempt to determine through past records of the now defunct car company and past records of the insurance company that  worked for whether or not he was employed on 11/24/71.

2 - Kansas City  
2 - St. Louis (164-63)  
1 - Honolulu (Information)  
③ - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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DB Cooper-15180

SE 164-81

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to determine if [ ] has a military service record and, if so, will forward same to Seattle. For the information of St. Louis, [ ] is a white male, DOB [ ] 5'11", 200 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, SSAN [ ]

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Date: 1/3/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT : NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

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- 3 - Seattle

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Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/30/76

[redacted] Mobile, Alabama, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at her residence. She was advised of the identity of interviewing Agents as well as the nature of the interview. She supplied the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] from Alabama Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company in Mobile, Alabama. She advised that he has been [redacted] She also indicated that [redacted] frequently sends [redacted] agencies around the United States. She advised that she believed he was stationed in Edgewood, Maryland or at least has been in the National Guard.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] died in August, 1971 or 1972. Since that time [redacted] has been [redacted] She also advised that she has several letters back in her bedroom that have also been written to the National Guard Advertising Support Center, Edgewood that she [redacted] A review of these particular letters indicated various news clippings and pictures that are not related to Thanksgiving Eve Skyjacking which took place November, 1971. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] has told her on numerous occasions that he is working for the FBI.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has not been out of the State of Alabama for the past 3 to 4 years and as far as she could remember in 1971 he was with [redacted] on that Thanksgiving Eve. She additionally advised that [redacted]

164-81-7268

Interviewed on 12/29/76 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 164-34

by SA [redacted] GBS/lrb Date dictated 12/29/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/30/76b6  
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[redacted] Mobile, Alabama, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his residence. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of the interview. [redacted] provided the following information:

He advised that he is the individual that mailed several items to the National Guard Advertising Support Center in Edgewood, Maryland. [redacted] indicated that these items consisted of [redacted]

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[redacted] several newspaper clippings; one of these clippings was a news item from the Mobile Press Register dated Sunday, [redacted]. The news clipping concerned a Thanksgiving Eve skyjacking which took place on November 24, 1971 in the State of Washington. [redacted] did not indicate why he sent these particular items to the National Guard advertising Support Center in Edgewood and when questioned concerning this he did not supply an answer.

[redacted] additionally advised that he did not wish to talk to the FBI as he might get in trouble.

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When questioned further concerning the news item of the Thanksgiving Eve Skyjacking in Washington, [redacted] indicated he thought it would be a good idea to send it to the National Guard Advertising Support Center as he thought it was still newsworthy.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name  
Date of Birth  
Social Security Number  
Height  
Weight

[redacted]  
5'8½"  
145 pounds

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Interviewed on 12/29/76 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 164-34

by SA [redacted] GBS/lrb Date dictated 12/29/76

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MO 164-34

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Hair  
Eyes  
Address

Brown

Brown

[REDACTED]

Mobile, Alabama

Telephone  
Employment

[REDACTED]

Currently unemployed

[REDACTED]

Previous occupation  
Previous employer

[REDACTED]

Alabama Shipbuilding  
and Dry Docks and Ingalls  
Shipbuilding in Pascagoula  
Mississippi

Mother

[REDACTED]

Mobile, Alabama

Telephone - [REDACTED]

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1/4/77

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight #350  
Portland, Oregon to Seattle,  
Washington, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 12/6/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD 302 reflecting an interview with [redacted] at Mobile, Ala., and also enclosed are two copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Mobile, Ala.

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On 12/14/76, the following individuals were contacted and advised that a review of their records failed to reveal any information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] or  
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[redacted]  
Records Section  
Mobile PD

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[redacted]  
Identification Division  
Mobile County SO

2 - Seattle (Encs. 4)  
1 - Baltimore (164-103) (Info)  
1 - Mobile  
GBS/lrb  
(4)

164-81-7270  
*[Handwritten signatures]*

DB Cooper-15187



MO 164-34

[redacted]  
Records Section  
Prichard, Alabama PD

[redacted]  
Chickasaw, Alabama PD

On 12/14/76, records of the Mobile PD were reviewed and revealed one [redacted] at Mobile, height - 5'8", weight 135 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, with SSAN [redacted] listing address as [redacted] Mobile, was [redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted]

Records at the Mobile SO, Prichard PD, Chickasaw PD were all negative concerning [redacted]

A review of indices at the Mobile Office failed to reveal any references concerning [redacted]

[redacted] However, indices contains reference to [redacted] A review of [redacted] revealed one [redacted] had made a threat against employees of the Social Security Administration in Mobile. USA CHARLES S. WHITE-SPUNNER, JR. declined prosecution of [redacted] in this matter as it was not suitable for Federal prosecution.

On 2/7/75, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and descriptive data obtained concerning [redacted] during this interview indicates that individual is identical to [redacted] mentioned in reairtel in that one of the enclosures received with reairtel is certificate of live birth State of Alabama for [redacted] born [redacted] to [redacted]

MO 164-34

Interview with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Mobile, Ala., indicates that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and not identical to individual  
who identified himself as [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/30/76

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NOPJAK

Contact has been maintained with [redacted]  
[redacted] Kalama, Washington, telephone [redacted] on an inter-  
mittent basis since she furnished the original information re  
[redacted]

Contact last made on 12/30/76 at which time [redacted] advised she still sees [redacted] at work about every three days and speaks with him. He has made no further statements concerning the information which [redacted] originally called to the attention of the writer. However [redacted] was asked to, at an appropriate time, probe into the original story in an attempt to get some information of a solid nature. She once again stated that she would not like to see a personal contact made with [redacted] by the FBI for undoubtedly he would know what the source of the information was and would never again make any statement to her. She again stated she cannot attest to the veracity of the statement made by [redacted] concerning [redacted] and has not learned the identity of [redacted]

[redacted] continues to live at the [redacted]  
Longview, Washington.

It is recommended that further contacts be made with [redacted] with atte,pts made to have her become more forceful and aggressive in attempting to secure further information re this matter from [redacted]. It is not recommended that any active investigation such as contact by the Bureau with [redacted] or attempts to identify [redacted] in the [redacted] Washington area be made at this time.

It is requested that a lead card be made for the writer with a copy of this memo for following with further contacts with [redacted]

164-81-7271

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*J*

(2) TJM/

*Read*

DB Cooper-15190

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-S1) (P)

NORJAK  
CO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re:

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Re Minneapolis nitel to Portland, 7/29/76; Portland nitel to Minneapolis, 8/2/76.

In Portland's nitel to Minneapolis dated 3/2/76, Portland advised investigation was continuing to fully identify  and resolve possibility of his involvement in this matter. To date Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to furnish Seattle with results of investigation conducted by Portland by appropriate communication.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/tcs  
(5)

164-81-7272

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re:

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Re Minneapolis nitel to Portland, 7/29/76; Portland nitel to Minneapolis, 8/2/76.

In Portland's nitel to Minneapolis dated 8/2/76, Portland advised investigation was continuing to fully identify  and resolve possibility of his involvement in this matter. To date Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to furnish Seattle with results of investigation conducted by Portland by appropriate communication.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7272

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
Attention: Identification Division

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

NORJAN  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re:

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 3/4/76.

Seattle is currently conducting a file review concerning this matter and during that file review Seattle was unable to locate the results of investigation requested in re communication.

For the information of the Identification Division, the following lead was set forth in re communication and the Identification Division is requested to submit appropriate results of its investigation in order that the Seattle file may be complete in this matter:

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints of  WMA, DOB  POB  6'0" 205 pounds. brown hair and eyes, USN RSN  residence , Oregon, with the unidentified latents in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
3 - Seattle  
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164-31-7273

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
Attention: Identification Division

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE

Re:

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
3 - Seattle  
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(5) *J*

*164-81-7213*

SAC, DENVER (164-98)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

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Re:

Re Denver teletype to Bureau, 12/1/76.

Re communication advised investigation at Denver continuing. Denver is requested to forward results of that investigation to the Seattle Division and in addition advise if Denver considers any further investigation concerning this suspect is warranted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/tcs  
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164-81-7274

DB Cooper-15195



SAC, DENVER (164-93)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-S1) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: 

Re Denver teletype to Bureau, 12/1/76.

Re communication advised investigation at Denver continuing. Denver is requested to forward results of that investigation to the Seattle Division and in addition advise if Denver considers any further investigation concerning this suspect is warranted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver  
3 - Seattle  
RMW/tcs  
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# Memorandum

DATE: 12/22/76

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## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ~~XX~~ Personnel, NPRC (~~XXXXX~~) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC ~~XXXXXX~~ (or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in ~~XXXXXX~~ military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or ~~employment~~ department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

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2 - Bureau  
2 - Little Rock (164-22)  
2 - Seattle (164-81) Info.  
1 - St. Louis  
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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re:

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Re Little Rock airtel to the Bureau, 12/15/76.

For the information of Little Rock, Seattle did not receive the enclosed photographs supposedly enclosed in re communication. Little Rock is requested to determine if the photographs were inadvertently not sent to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Little Rock  
3 - Seattle  
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164-31-7276

DB Cooper-15198

SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re:

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Little Rock  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7276



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 104-22  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO.

December 23, 1976

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TO: SAC, Little Rock

RE: UNSUB., AKA  
 DAN COOPER;  
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350  
 PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
 11/24/71  
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/15/76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Little Rock  
 SPECIMENS:

Inasmuch as numerous fingerprint cards are contained in our Identification Division files for individuals with name and descriptive data similar to the  named in the referenced airtel, no latent print comparisons were conducted. Additional information, such as date and place of birth, FBI number, arrest number, Social Security number, and Army service number, is requested in order to possibly locate fingerprints for this individual.

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(2) - Seattle (164-81)

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FBI-SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-15200

FBI/DOJ

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-S1) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: Sub E  
SEARCH AREA

Re letter from [redacted], to the  
Seattle Division of the FBI dated 12/10/76.

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Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one copy  
of re letter.

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

Will contact [redacted] and determine  
if he has any firsthand information or knowledge concerning  
this matter. If it is determined that [redacted] does not have  
any information of value concerning this matter, he should be  
advised that the military has provided expert personnel who  
have calculated the drop zone for unsub in this matter and  
therefore [redacted] services, although appreciated, are  
not desired at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento (Encl - 1)

3 - Seattle

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164-S1-7277

DB Cooper-15201

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

1/3/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: Sub E  
SEARCH AREA

Re letter from [redacted] to the  
Seattle Division of the FBI dated 12/10/76.

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Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one copy  
of re letter.

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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have calculated the drop zone for unsub in this matter and  
therefore [redacted] services, although appreciated, are  
not desired at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento (Encl - 1)  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7277

DB Cooper-15202

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Date: 1/11/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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MONTHLY SUMMARYSuspects

There are currently 873 suspects, 837 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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*164-81-7278*Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



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Date: 1/11/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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164-81-7278

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

1/10/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Little Rock airtel to Bureau, 12/15/76, St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 12/22/76, and Seattle letter to Little Rock, 1/3/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs which should have been enclosed to Seattle in referenced Little Rock airtel to Bureau, 12/15/76, but were inadvertently not sent to Seattle.

On 12/6/76, [REDACTED] Tex-Ark Joist Company, Hope, Arkansas, advised that his [REDACTED] U. S. Marine Corps service number was [REDACTED] and that his Social Security number was [REDACTED]

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will review orders of [REDACTED] at U. S. Military Records Center in an effort to compare [REDACTED] military orders in an attempt to identify [REDACTED], who is the individual [REDACTED] allegedly served with in the U. S. Marine Corps in Okinawa in 1964.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
2 - St. Louis (164-63)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Little Rock  
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164-81-7279

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DB Cooper-15205

FBI

Date: 1/7/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/15/76,  
and Minneapolis letter to Seattle dated 12/22/76.

For the information of Portland, on 12/16/76,  
[REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was a stewardess  
on victim aircraft in this matter, advised the Minneapolis  
FBI that on 12/12/76, she had received a call from an  
individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] of  
Warner Brothers Studios, Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED]  
told [REDACTED] that Warner Brothers was doing a film on hijacking  
and D. B. COOPER and he wanted [REDACTED] to come to California  
to look at some pictures of COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that  
[REDACTED] told her Warner Brothers knew who COOPER was. She  
stated she did not cooperate with [REDACTED] and does not  
intend to contact him in California. She thought the above  
call may have been a prank, but thought it should be reported.

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On 1/3/77, [REDACTED] Alan Landsburg  
Productions, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he  
knew of no one by the name of [REDACTED] and no one by this  
name was working on a television documentary entitled, "Still  
At Large," which Warner Brothers is currently making regarding  
the Hijacker, D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] also stated the  
documentary is not being filmed at Warner Brothers and does  
not maintain office space at Warner Brothers.

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2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M Per [Signature]

On 1/3/77, [redacted] Burbank Studios of Warner Brothers - Columbia Studios, 4000 Warner Boulevard, Burbank, California, advised he had never heard of [redacted] and a review of available records failed to identify anyone by this name as being an employee or tenant on the studio lot. Through inquiry by [redacted] he determined that the Legal Department of Warner Brothers possibly had information concerning this person.

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On 1/3/77, [redacted] Legal Department, Warner Brothers, advised that about the middle of November 1976, [redacted] came to Warner Brothers accompanied by his [redacted] International Literary Agency, telephone 274-8779. [redacted] stated he had obtained the rights to the D. B. COOPER story and could locate COOPER. He said the Statute of Limitations ran against COOPER in November 1976, and did not want to divulge COOPER's location until the statute had run. [redacted] wanted to know if Warner Brothers was interested in buying his story and had requested a substantial amount of money.

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[redacted] stated Warner Brothers was not interested in his story and declined his offer as they were aware that law enforcement agencies had thoroughly investigated the D. B. COOPER hijacking case apparently without developing a suspect, and it was seriously questioned that [redacted] could locate COOPER. [redacted] stated he was concerned that [redacted] claim was fraudulent.

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He stated that for the above reasons, Warner's had rejected [redacted] offer. He added that he had no further information regarding [redacted]

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Above information being furnished to each division inasmuch as it appears [redacted] referred to by Attorney [redacted] During his prior contacts with the Los Angeles Division may well be the individual identified above as [redacted]

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[redacted] captioned, [redacted]  
[redacted] indicates that in June 1968, a Chevrolet  
Corvette owned by General Motors Corporation, Los Angeles,  
was recovered stripped and abandoned in Chicago, Illinois.  
Investigation revealed that a theft report was filed with  
the Lyons, Illinois, Police Department [redacted]  
[redacted] Chicago. [redacted] advised that Police  
Department that the vehicle had previously been reported  
stolen to the Los Angeles Police Department and he, [redacted],  
had recovered it, however, he failed to notify LAPD of this  
first recovery.

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Investigation at Los Angeles revealed the vehicle  
had been loaned by General Motors Corporation to [redacted]  
on several occasions in [redacted] for use in the television  
and movie industry. In [redacted] obtained loan of  
the Corvette from General Motors and after several weeks,  
General Motors tried unsuccessfully to recover the vehicle.  
Subsequent investigation by General Motors at that time revealed  
[redacted] had no affiliation with the television or movie  
industry and had written numerous bad checks over all areas  
of the United States. Negotiations by [redacted] to purchase  
the vehicle were never consummated. He never owned the  
vehicle per his claim to Lyons, Illinois, Police Department.  
Assistant U. S. Attorney Chicago, declined prosecution of  
[redacted] and there is no indication in the [redacted]  
that he was interviewed.

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California Law Enforcement Teletype System (CLETS)  
was checked and revealed a [redacted]  
California Driver's License [redacted] and had an address of  
[redacted] Sherman Oaks, California, effective  
6/15/73. He was described as male, born [redacted] 6'2",  
175 pounds, green eyes, blond hair. [redacted] is registered  
owner of a [redacted] Mercedes bearing license [redacted] There  
are no warrants and no criminal history is indicated. He  
had two traffic citations in 1975-1976, at which time he was  
driving a [redacted] Lincoln bearing license [redacted] which is  
registered to [redacted] in Sherman Oaks, California.

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LA 164-497

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to  
locate and interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] regarding any knowledge of D. B. COOPER.

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DB Cooper-15209

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 1/4/77

*Sub 869*

Re Honolulu airtel to Las Vegas, 12/7/76.

For the information of receiving offices, the Las Vegas Division, since the Summer of 1976, has received information from various sources that an individual identified as [REDACTED] wherein he claimed to [REDACTED] the captioned case and claiming that he knew the identity of D. B. COOPER.

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On 12/10/76, [REDACTED] Nevada, was interviewed by SA ROBERT J. MC KINLEY and SA [REDACTED] In a long and rambling discourse, [REDACTED] related as follows:

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He stated in the [REDACTED] He stated he [REDACTED] and indicated [REDACTED] that prior to [REDACTED] He did not state the reason for [REDACTED] He stated that during this period [REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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- ② - Seattle  
1 - Honolulu (164-85)  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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LV 164-60

[redacted] He stated that on one occasion [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that [redacted] the captioned case came up [redacted]

He stated in [redacted]

He said [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is continuing to investigate the matter, however, he has found nothing to date that would substantiate the information [redacted] He has contacted [redacted] regarding this matter but none have [redacted] to date since nothing has been substantiated.

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[redacted] declined to identify the individual that he thinks may have been D. B. COOPER. He did state that this individual is now deceased, that he died about a year ago, and was cremated.

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[redacted] stated that in the event he obtains any substantiating information he will cooperate with the FBI but until that time he will not disclose the name of the individual. He did know that [redacted]

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On 12/21/76, [redacted]

[redacted] acknowledged to SA MC KINLEY that [redacted] Hawaii County Police Department regarding the death of BRYANT COFFELT. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] a [redacted] on the Hawaii County Police Department.



LV 164-60

On 12/28/76, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Las Vegas acknowledged this also. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] further acknowledged that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] regarding the D. B. COOPER matter. He said [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had also requested [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] attempt to establish the  
[REDACTED]

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Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, records and Nevada State Drivers license  
records are negative regarding a BRYANT COFFELT.

LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT BEND, OREGON

Through appropriate public records attempt  
to further identify BRYANT COFFELT in an attempt to determine  
if he could possibly be involved in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/76

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]  
 [redacted] Richfield, Minnesota, telephone  
 [redacted] was interviewed regarding any information he has concerning a possible suspect in the hijacking of a Northwest Airliner which occurred in 1971, by an individual using the name D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] advised that he was acquainted with an individual who served with him in the U.S. Army sometime during the period [redacted] while stationed in Vietnam. [redacted] advised that at that time he was attached to [redacted] which was located near Pleiku, Vietnam. [redacted] unit was serving in support of [redacted] [redacted] advised that this individual, who he thought could possibly be D.B. COOPER, was named [redacted] and he was [redacted] with one of the units in the Pleiku area. [redacted] could have possibly been assigned to the [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] had left the military service but rejoined shortly before coming to Vietnam. [redacted] who was [redacted] was possibly from the State of Washington and was interested in parachuting, although he was not an Army paratrooper. In addition, [redacted] had mentioned how he had once been stopped [redacted] in the State of Washington and [redacted] used to talk frequently about the mountains in the State of Washington and was very interested in weapons. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Interviewed on 12/3/76 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 164-73

by SA [redacted] /hrc

Date dictated

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MP 164-73

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White male, 23-24 years of age, 5'9" - 5'10", 170 pounds, well built, black hair, mustache, wears gray military glasses, single, does not smoke.

[ ] believes that [ ] left Vietnam approximately [ ] and at one time said that if he ever left the military he might try to be a Deputy Sheriff in the State of Washington. [ ] could not recall what [ ] first name was or any other pertinent information.

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[ ] viewed the artist's conceptions of the hijacker known as D.B. COOPER, and advised that they do not in any way resemble the individual he knew in Vietnam as [ ]

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

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Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an FD-302 reporting interview with [REDACTED]

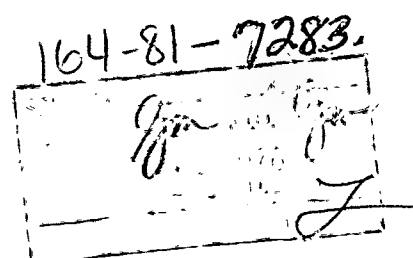
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For the information of Seattle, [REDACTED] came to the attention of the Minneapolis Division through Sheriff, DONALD OMODT, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

While it is realized the information provided by [REDACTED] is somewhat general, Seattle may wish to compare his suspect with existing suspects in this case.

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2 - Seattle (Encs. 2) (RM)  
1 - Minneapolis  
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DB Cooper-15215

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)

DATE: 1/5/77

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
North west Airlines Flight  
#305  
Portland, Oregon to Seattle,  
Washington, 11/24/71

*Sub J*

On 1/5/77, [REDACTED]  
Arizona, telephone [REDACTED], personally appeared at this  
office.

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[REDACTED] stated that he obtains the larger part of  
his income [REDACTED]. He stated that he is hired to  
look [REDACTED]. He stated that he has  
been 95 to 100 % accurate. He advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
a detailed map of an area.

[REDACTED] brought with him a detailed map of a section  
of Mt. Rainer National Park. He stated that he obtained the  
map from the Department of Interior in order [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on the Northwest Airlines  
hijacking and D. J. Cooper. He stated that he has plotted the  
travel of Cooper after he landed near Wahpenayo Peak, Mt Rainer  
National Park. [REDACTED] furnished the map with a dot marking the  
spot where he feels that the body of Cooper and a large portion  
of the money will be located.

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DB Cooper-15216

1/6/77

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Enclosed are two xerox copies of a memo submitted  
by SC [redacted] 1/5/77, and the original map  
furnished to SC [redacted]

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2 - Phoenix

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164-81-7285

DB Cooper-15217

The following information is only a small fraction of the information that we have compiled, on Dan B. Cooper, and we feel that you must understand the main plot of the "Caper" before we go into the finer details of this fine stage production.

"ACTIONS ARE DETERMINED BY MOTIVES. ONCE YOU KNOW THE MOTIVE, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE ACTION."

If you understand the above quote, you should have no trouble whatsoever in determining the identity of your Mr. Dan B. Cooper.

Our names are [redacted] from Tacoma WA, and you can reach us by calling [redacted]

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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DB Cooper-15218

The following outline is the result of many hours of research by [REDACTED] and we believe that this information will lead to the arrest and conviction of "Dan B. Cooper", and the return of the money taken.

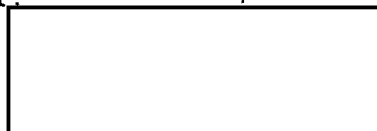
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#### Dan B. Coopers "ILLUSIONS"

##### A. The public and the FBI believe the following:

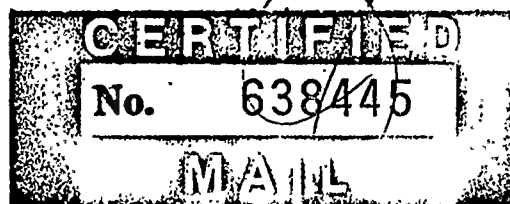
1. On November 24, 1971 Northwest Orient flight 305 left Washington DC for Portland Oregon, then Seattle Washington.
2. Shortly before landing in Seattle a note was given to a stewardess to relay the following information to the pilot
  - a. I have a bomb in my briefcase;
  - b. Do the following: Relay I will exchange all 36 passengers for \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills, and 4 parachutes.
3. All the passengers, plus 2 stewardesses were released in exchange for the above.
4. Money and chutes on board, Cooper positively identified as being on board the aircraft - Aircraft now lifts off.
  - a. 8 fighter jets now tail the aircraft at slow speed, with the door in the tail section of the aircraft open, all the way to Reno Nevada.
  1. All the fighter pilots report that no one left the aircraft
  - b. The aircraft now lands, FBI agents and police engulf the aircraft and are convinced that Cooper did not get off the aircraft in Reno Nevada.
  - c. Logical assumption is to assume that Cooper had to parachute off the aircraft between Seattle and Reno Nevada.





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Clarence Kelly  
% FBI Headquarters  
Washington DC



DB Cooper-15220

SAC, Seattle (164-81)

12/28/76

Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of a self-explanatory letter which was received at FBIHQ via registered mail. This letter was from [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Seattle, contact [redacted] and secure any Bureau interests. Letter is not being acknowledged at FBIHQ.

Enclosure

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DB Cooper-15221

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/13/77

FROM : SC, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 1/12/77, [REDACTED],  
Kirkland, Washington, Tel#: [REDACTED] would like to remain  
anonymous.

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[REDACTED] stated a [REDACTED] was employed at Boeings in  
[REDACTED] and he had a background of flying B-52's  
and parachute training. [REDACTED] was interested in the SST  
Project and [REDACTED]  
planned on parachuting from a 727 some day.

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[REDACTED] was not specific in his details and would  
continue in a lengthy conversation in how to catch D. B.  
Cooper. He did not have contact or knowledge of [REDACTED]  
whereabouts since 1968 after [REDACTED] resigned from Boeings.  
[REDACTED] in Kirkland.

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The only description [REDACTED] could furnish was a  
follows: [REDACTED]

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Fair: Crew cut, brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Habits: Smoked considerably  
Brand - Raleigh Cigarettes

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DB Cooper-15222

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/10/77

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HI-JACKING

OO: Seattle

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 9/28/76.

For the information of Seattle, [redacted] identified in referenced communication as source of information concerning subject [redacted] departed Baton Rouge, La., soon after being interviewed on 8/10/76, and whereabouts were not known until 12/16/76, at which time he called SA [redacted] at his residence in Baton Rouge from [redacted] Mississippi, inquiring as to the status of the investigation concerning [redacted] continued to state that he did not believe that individual identified in photograph to him as [redacted] was identical with [redacted] He stated he would be glad to examine files of photographs of [redacted]

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as maintained by the Louisiana State Police in an effort to positively identify the individual [redacted] if possible. This would entail examination of approximately 10,000 photographs.

[redacted] advised he would appreciate being paid expenses should he be requested to make the above examination. He further stated he travels almost continuously but he could be reached [redacted] Mississippi.

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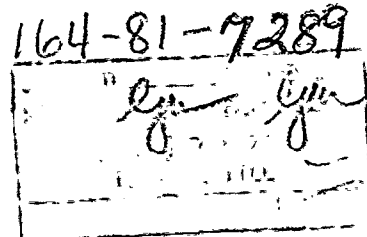
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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will advise whether examination of photographs by [redacted] feasible at this time.

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② - Seattle  
2 - New Orleans  
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DB Cooper-15223

F B I

Date: 12/8/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 (OO: Seattle)  
 BuFile 164-2111

Sub 874

On 12/7/76, [redacted] for the Oregon Journal Daily Newspaper, Portland, Oregon, advised that on 11/24/76, he visited the Ariel Dam area where instant hijacking ended in 1971 to gather information for an anniversary story. While there he talked with [redacted] the Ariel Store and asked her if there had been any developments known to her in the case. She at first replied in the negative and then said that he might try contacting a [redacted] at telephone number [redacted]. [redacted] contacted a woman at the above number who identified herself as [redacted] and she told him she resides in the area [redacted] Washington. She related that on the night of the hijacking in 1971, [redacted]. During the time she waited for her husband to return home she heard a low flying jet airplane. She mentioned this to her husband when he returned and he told her that on his drive home along an old logging road between [redacted] he had seen a well dressed man walking along the road and thought it strange to see such an individual in that area at that time of the night. [redacted] said he asked [redacted] why she had not reported this to the authorities and she advised that she and her husband had not even heard about the hijacking for a period of two weeks after it happened and had felt that law enforcement officers were so busy they would not be interested in this information. [redacted] said he attempted to get in touch with the woman's husband to get his report of the incident but had not been able to contact him. 164-81-7290

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 2 - Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. Will contact  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]  
for full details of the above alleged incident.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/21/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

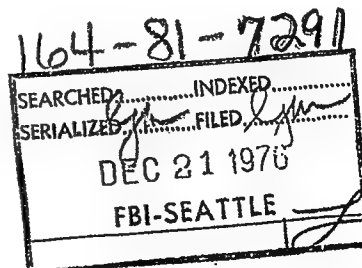
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On 12/9/76, at approximately 10:40 A. M., [REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED] Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had a suspect, whom he believes is D. B. COOPER. He stated that [REDACTED] looks exactly like the composite description of COOPER that he once saw in the Tacoma News Tribune. He advised that this individual is [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED] Washington. He stated [REDACTED] has informed him that he was once a parachutist in the Air Force.

He advised that [REDACTED] Missouri, and [REDACTED] also is [REDACTED] of Salem Light cigarettes a day. He advised that recently [REDACTED] Missouri, and [REDACTED] Washington, that he [REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED] seems to have a large amount of money that he cannot account for. He further advised that [REDACTED] works for RK Construction, which has offices [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that if it is necessary to contact [REDACTED] his name not be used.

(4) - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-15226

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

On 12/15/76, [redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] advised the following:

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He has [redacted] is very friendly  
with a man who formerly [redacted]  
Washington. [redacted]  
[redacted] at this time.

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According to [redacted] told him that  
[redacted] had advised him that recently [redacted]  
[redacted] in fact, D. B.  
COOPER.

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According to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and did not hijack the airliner for the money.  
He did it only as a challenge.

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[redacted] stated he was unwilling to pursue the  
matter any further [redacted] in an effort to obtain  
more specific information concerning the identity of this  
individual. In addition, [redacted] was unwilling to identify  
[redacted] or indicate where he was employed.

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In view of the above, Portland will conduct no  
further investigation unless advised to do so by the office  
of origin.

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2- Portland

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SEATTLE

AT  WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate investigation.

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12/21/76

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAN  
(CO: Seattle)  
BUFile 164-2111

On 12/20/76, [redacted]  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), [redacted] Oregon, telephone  
(503) 399-5656, telephonically furnished the following infor-  
mation to SA [redacted]

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In approximately November of 1972, a year after  
the hijacking in this matter, he had been assigned in the  
State of Montana with another BLM officer by the name of  
[redacted]. At that time, the annual publicity surrounding  
the anniversary of the hijacking in this matter caused some  
discussion of the hijacking among the BLM personnel. At that  
time, [redacted] made the statement that he felt he knew the  
identity of the hijacker. He said that he felt the man to  
be a former BLM smoke jumper [redacted] who had  
been a military parachutist, that the incident sounded just  
like something this unidentified smoke jumper would do and  
he pointed out the fact that the smoke jumper's [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said that he asked [redacted] why he did not  
report it and [redacted] and indicated  
he was not about to do such a thing. [redacted] said he did not  
know whether [redacted] had ever reported the matter.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is now located in  
the Fairbanks District Office of the BLM at Fairbanks, Alaska.

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- 2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-15229

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[ ] also requested that the fact that he had suggested [ ] as a possible source of information in this matter be concealed from [ ]

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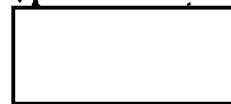
ANCHORAGE

AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. Will contact [ ] Fairbanks District Office, BLM, for any possible suspects he can suggest in this matter and then cause appropriate investigation to be conducted to involve or eliminate this suspect.

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Dear Sir



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I'm a Naturalized Citizen since 18 month, my english is not to good, but I try to do my Best.

I lived for a short time in Toronto Canada 1969 came to U.S.A. 1970.

ALL the Dates from 1972, the Description & Age & so many other things about this D.B. Cooper I like to puzzle together, as I'm unable to keep any record of this around me.

Could D.B. Cooper's Name be something alike in German Language?

Could he be a Canadian?

Could the Money be on Swiss Banks?

Like Basel on the Rhine River? Or any bigger Town across the "Constant Lake" also "Bodensee", DB Cooper-15231

The man I'm speaking of

Is dark complex, dark hair, Blue

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Eyes, 'so different blue you will never forget, when you seen them once. Like porpel. Don'tough, the Eyes are the most important, becouse I never seen Eyes like that. The Nose was maby broken once. He is MEDIUM IN WEIGHT. HE IS MABY 5,8 HIGH. HE IS SOMEWHERE OVER FOURTY, EARLY FOURTY.

HE IS SO SUPERSMART THERE WILL BE HARDLY SOMTHING HE CAN NOT DO. PRACT. OR HE SPEAKS DIFFEREND LANGUAGE.

HE BEEN IN ALOT OF COUNTRYS, LIKE VIETNAM, KOREAN, MAROCCO, JAPAN.

THIS IS WHAT I CAN THINK OF NOW.

HE NEVER BEEN A SOLDIER OF ANY

COUNTRY. I'm positive he can para-

CHUT, HE NEVER SHOWES OFF WITH A NEW CAR, OR CLOTHING.

WHY DO I THINK IT COULD BE HIM.

HE HAD BEEN AT LEAST FOR 3 MONTH

TOURING OREGON & CALIFORNIA.

BEFORE THE Hijacking happen.

21/ Mayb there is a Visa on the TV. I.S.D.  
MOSAI NAAL Consulate in Toronto Ontario. IHT

I happen to Read this in a letter my

[redacted] wrote from Canada Toronto

to me. [redacted]

[redacted] HE Never stop by here.

DID HE USE A BLACK VW REAL LATE  
MODEL OR PLANE I DON'T KNOW.

~~MAYBE~~ MAYBE IMPORTANT IS HE NEVER  
HAD A JOB. OR ONLY VERY SHORT.

[redacted] WHILE HE WAS  
TRAVELING.

BEFORE HE TRAVELED U.S.A HE  
FLEW TO WEST GERMANY CLOSE THE  
SWISS BORDER, AUSTRIA BORDER, MADE  
IT SMALL DOWN PAYMENT ON A REAL  
OLD PLACE & THEN FLEW BACK TO.

CANADA TO GOE ON THIS TRIP TO U.S.

AFTER THANKS GIVING 72, HE FLEW  
THE FAMILIE TO THIS PLACE IN GER

MANY AND HAD NECESSARY BELONGI

SHIPED TO GERMANY. HIM & HIS FAMILIE CAN LEAVE FROM THE MONEY HE GOT FROM THE PLACE HE SOLD IN TORONTO. THAT WOULD LAST HIM AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. HE NEVER HAD A JOB SINCE HE BEEN IN GERMANY. THEY LIVE WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY WHERE PEOPLE VERY SELDOM WANDERING ABOUT THEM ANY MORE. I GOT A CALL WHY DID IT TAKE ME FIVE YEARS TO WRITE TO YOU. I SPOKE AFTER THE HIJACKING

[REDACTED] DREAM THINGS UP. [REDACTED] HE IS NOT JUST TO SPEAK ABOUT THINGS PERIOD. WE HAD A LOT OF OUR OWN PROBLEMS. I HAD TO KEEP THAT FOR MYSELF TOO. IT WOULD INTERFER IF I GO IN ALL DETAILS. BUT I'm willing to speak

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ZANY CUPPA THOUGHT MY STORY'S NOT  
"DREAM UP, IF I CAN HELP IF YOU  
give me plenty protection. IF you  
would not interfere any local FBI.  
WIKING IN THE COUNTRY LIKE WE DO IS NOT  
SO SIMPLE. ANIMATED C = IT  
MAY THIS IS FROM IMPORTANTS TOO!

[REDACTED] DID NOT ~~THIS~~ KNOW THIS b6  
b7C  
I WANT TO DESCRIBED TILL 18 months ago  
and then HE CHANGED HIS MIND  
ABOUT HIM + MY STORY, BUT I WAS  
NOT WILLING TO TALK ABOUT IT ANY  
MORE AS AFTER MEETING HIM SU-  
RRISED ON A FESTIVAL IN WEST GER-  
MANY IN JULY 1975. IF I DID NOT  
KEEP QUIET, IT WOULD POINT RIGHT  
AT ME. C. NOW  
THE MAN WAS OVERLY NERVOUS, LOO-  
KING AND LOOKING AT [REDACTED] b6  
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HE KNEW [REDACTED] WAS A U.S.A.  
CITIZEN AND [REDACTED] DRESSED



[REDACTED] JOHNNY [REDACTED] WAS

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PUT IN A BAIT FROM THIS NITE CALL  
HIM COOPER NOW. AND I WONDER

IF [REDACTED] NOTICED THIS.

I WAS FEELING GUY HURT WHEN HE  
TOLD ME, I DREAMING THINGS UP

LIKE I WOULD RUIN OTHER PEOP-  
LES REPUTATION. MAYBE IT IS A

STORY ONLY & I'M WRONG? BUT NO  
SPOKE IN A CLOSED ROOM TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOT TO MY

FRIENDS. Y NOT YIM +

I KNOW THAT'S A FRIEND & I

HEARDER THEY KNOW I'M SUPPOSED

TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

IF THIS IS NEEDED

IF YOU THINK THIS WOULD HELP

YOU, I TELL YOU NAME & TOWN

DO RUIN, ABOUT THIS.

DB Cooper-15236

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[REDACTED]

HOUSE, POURING CEMENT, SEWING OUR

OWN CLOTHES, CANNING FOOD, WORKIN

ALMOST AROUND THE CLOCK.

I'm talking about this, so you can see that this letter I wrote, was not written because I want some ENTERTAINMENT. IT HAS TAKEN MY GOOD TIME.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I'm HOME 90% of the  
WEEK AND [REDACTED] WORKES  
MOSTLY 6 DAYS A WEEK.  
WE LIVE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
THE MAILING ADDR. IS.  
[REDACTED]

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/29/76

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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(OO:Seattle)  
BuFile 164-2111



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UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is a letter received at Portland. 12/3/76. from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appears to have a suspect for the violation in this matter in mind and offers to cooperate in providing additional information if desired.

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Portland indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]

The letter is not being acknowledged by Portland.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [REDACTED] Will contact [REDACTED] for full information concerning her suspect in this matter.

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2-Portland

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*[Signature]*

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55111

OFFICE OF  
VICE PRESIDENT-LAW

December 23, 1976

[redacted]  
Special Agent  
FBI  
U.S. Court House  
Fourth and Marquette  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear [redacted]

I received the enclosed letter from [redacted] today regarding the "D. B. Cooper" incident which I forward to you for your information and disposition.

As you know, we collected from our insurers for loss of the ransom. The insurers may be willing to pay some kind of reward for information leading to the recovery of the money.

While Northwest is interested in having "D. B. Cooper" apprehended, we do not want unnecessary publicity regarding the incident.

[redacted]  
Enclosure

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Northwest Airlines  
International Airport - Seattle  
Seattle Washington


DEC 23 1976

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Dear Sir,

I am ~~at~~ writing to ask if there is a reward  
the possible recover of the ~~\$200,000~~ \$200,000.00 taken  
the Sky-jacking from your Airport on Nov. 26, 1971.  
at the present time I am

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 and have knowledge of who the  
skyjacker was. I also have a witness that can verify  
my story. I am not interested in ~~the~~ Ratting  
on the guy, unless you are offering some kind of  
Reward.

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I do not bother to notify the F.B.I. or the officials  
Here  Because until I am certain  
that I will get a Reward, ... I do not have any  
intentions of talking to them.

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Sincerely,

DB Cooper-15240

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/23/76

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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NORJAK  
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There is transmitted herewith for the Seattle and New Orleans Office a copy of a letter dated 12/23/76 received from [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Inc., and a copy of a letter addressed to Northwest Airlines from [redacted]. Both letters are self-explanatory.

For the information of the Seattle Office, a lead to interview [redacted] is being left to the discretion of the Seattle Office.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2 - New Orleans (Enc. 2)  
1 - Minneapolis  
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DB Cooper-15241

12/28/76

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of suspect

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At approximately 11:10 p.m. on 12/14/76 an anonymous white female telephonically advised that she is aware of the true identity of D. B. COOPER. She refused to furnish COOPER's real identity but stated he is employed with United Airlines (UAL) at Cleveland Hopkins Airport (CHA). She recently observed a composite photograph of D. B. COOPER in a Cleveland newspaper, and she advised she was overwhelmed by the resemblance of the composite to the un-named individual who works at UAL.

She advised that un-named individual is a white male, [redacted] but that he looks to be in his mid-40's. She further stated she believed this individual to have been a paratrooper and that he might possibly be currently enlisted in the Air National Guard at either Columbus or Mansfield, Ohio.

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Throughout the telephone call she continuously refused to furnish the look-alike's name but advised if the composite photograph were displayed to employees of UAL at CHA, this man's identity is certain to be determined.

On 12/21/76, conference was had with [redacted]  
[redacted] Customs Relation Service, UAL, CHA, and

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Cincinnati
- 2 - Cleveland

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DB Cooper-15242

CV 164-88

members of all of the departments of UAL, CHA, by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] Review of information furnished by anonymous source and photographs of unsub in captioned matter led these UAL officials to believe the person referred to by anonymous source is identical to suspect [redacted]

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On same date, [redacted]

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[redacted] UAL, CHA, identified [redacted] to SA [redacted] physically fits the description of unsub. Although it was later determined [redacted] is presently [redacted] but definitely gives an appearance of being older due to thinning hair. [redacted] made available his supervisor's copy of UAL Service Employee records in regards to [redacted] which disclosed that [redacted] came to work at UAL as [redacted] Photograph of [redacted] attached to this record is believed taken in [redacted] copies of which are being forwarded to Seattle. [redacted] between [redacted] on UAL flights. He received his initial training in Denver, Colorado, and was stationed at New York JFK Airport, La Guardia Airport and Newark Airport. According to [redacted] was checked out on a Boeing 727 [redacted] and [redacted] on a 737 in [redacted] In [redacted] was furloughed (laid off) by UAL. He was rehired in [redacted] he was placed [redacted]

[redacted] His records indicate that his address between [redacted] Ohio, and for a period of time in [redacted] lived [redacted] New Jersey. Next address on record according to UAL files was as of [redacted] and was [redacted] Alabama. As of [redacted] he returned to his [redacted] Ohio address. [redacted] according to UAL files, is presently [redacted] in Ohio National Air Guard, and periodically flies out of the country. In a letter from the State of Ohio, Adjutant General, Headquarters, 160 Air Refueling Group, Lockbourne AFB, dated [redacted] advising UAL that [redacted] would be at Rhein Main AFB, Germany, between [redacted]

The following description was obtained through UAL files and LEADS:



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Name: [redacted]  
Address: [redacted] Ohio  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
DOB: [redacted]  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 180 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
SSN: [redacted]  
Ohio driver's  
license #: [redacted]  
Issued: [redacted]  
Marital status:  
[redacted]  
Education: Bachelor's Degree, Bowling Green  
State University in Physical Education  
between [redacted]

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[redacted] LEADS disclosed three traffic citations [redacted]  
[redacted] UAL was not in possession of [redacted] military service  
number.

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It is felt by Cleveland Division that prior to inter-  
viewing [redacted] photographs of him should be displayed to  
witnesses in captioned matter and his military record reviewed  
at Lockbourne AFB to determine his whereabouts November 27, 1971.

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LEADS

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display enclosed photograph of [redacted] to witnesses  
in captioned matter.

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CINCINNATI:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will review suspect's military file in an attempt  
to determine his whereabouts in November 1971, and if unable to

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do so, set out appropriate lead where his military records are located to determine his whereabouts as of November 1971.

CLEVELAND:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will interview suspect after above investigation conducted by Seattle and Cincinnati Divisions.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-81**  
FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**  
LATENT CASE NO.

**January 13, 1977**b6  
b7CTO: **SAC, Seattle**RE: **NORJAK**

REFERENCE **Letter 1-3-77**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Seattle**  
SPECIMENS:

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The latent prints in the captioned case were previously compared with the fingerprints of  U.S. Navy service  but no identifications were effected.

This information was furnished to Portland Division by LFPS report dated 8-20-76.

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DB Cooper-15246

FBI/DOJ

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sub G  
Sub JDate of transcription December 9, 1976

[redacted]  
[redacted] Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was contacted at his place of employment at which time the identity of the interviewing Agent and nature of the interview was made known to him. He furnished the following information:

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He stated that he is aware of the hijacking concerning "D. B. COOPER" having read about this hijacking in a sports parachute magazine. He stated that in addition to this, he has seen several tee shirts with the name D. B. COOPER stenciled on them in several sports parachute clubs that he has been associated with over the years.

He stated on many occasion, he has been kidded about being a "look alike" to the artist's description of D. B. COOPER by members of units that he has belonged to in the Army and in other sports parachute clubs.

[redacted] advised he returned from Panama to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 11, 1976, and that he joined the sports parachute club of the [redacted] the following week.

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He stated he made his first "free fall" parachute jump with the [redacted] on November 20, 1976, after joining the parachute club. He stated he has been a parachutist since June of 1954 and has been a "sky diver" or "free fall" parachutist since November of 1972.

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[redacted] advised he has been in the United States Army since [redacted] and received his parachute wings in [redacted] and has been jumping since that date.

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He stated he went to Viet Nam, September 25, 1970, and returned on May 2, 1972, and was not in the continental United States at the time of the hijack.

Interviewed on 12/2/76 at Ft. Bragg, N. C. File # CE 164-101

by SA [redacted] / bbb Date dictated 12/6/76

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[redacted] stated that he could furnish no additional information concerning this matter and stated he would be willing to submit to any type of examinations, tests, including polygraph or other interviews with other individuals familiar with this case in order to clear his name. He stated he feels that his name was furnished to the FBI inasmuch as the first day he went to the drop zone to sky dive on November 20, 1976, he introduced himself by name and duty station to all people present and that apparently someone recognized a picture in the newspaper of COOPER and felt that [redacted] resembled COOPER.

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The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5 feet, 8 inches
Weight:	165 pounds
Education:	One year college
Military service:	Has been in United States Army since [redacted] presently assigned to [redacted] [redacted] Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Marital status:	[redacted]
Social Security Number:	[redacted]
Residence:	[redacted] North Carolina

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SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

NORJAK

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

(OO: SEATTLE)  
(BUFILE: 164-2111)

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Re Charlotte letter to Seattle dated 11/30/76.

Enclosed herewith is original and one copy of  
FD-302 of interview of [REDACTED]  
Fort Bragg, N. C.

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1 - Charlotte  
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[REDACTED] *J*

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/18/77

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

Re Portland airtel to Anchorage, 12/21/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] at Fairbanks, Alaska. One copy of the FD-302 and this communication are designated for information of Portland due to their pending investigative interest in this matter.

Anchorage Office indices negative regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM)  
1 - Portland (Enc. 1) (164-41) (RM)  
1 - Anchorage  
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*[Signature]*

DB Cooper-15252

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 1/16/77

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 1/16/77, [REDACTED] Washington, tel. [REDACTED] telephonically advised that he was in the Salt Creek Tavern at approximately 6:00 p.m. this evening and observed an individual who resembled D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that an individual came into the tavern wearing fisherman's clothing and sat at the opposite end of the bar. [REDACTED] kept looking at this individual and from pictures in the newspapers, decided he looked like D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that individual became nervous because [REDACTED] was staring, half finished his drink and left the bar quickly. [REDACTED] observed the individual leave the tavern in an old pickup with one headlight missing. [REDACTED] stated the individual sped out of the parking area and headed up Highway 112. [REDACTED] advised that this individual had been in the tavern one or two times before but she did not know his name.

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[REDACTED] described the individual as follows:

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Height	5'6"
Weight	160
Remarks	Wore glasses and had on old clothing as if he had been fishing.

[REDACTED] advised he got a partial license plate for the truck of [REDACTED]. He stated he could not read the first part of the license plate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/3/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle 10/29/76.

On 11/17/76, a check was made with the City Directory for [REDACTED] Washington, and it was learned that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED] Washington, telephone [REDACTED] and he is employed at Boeing Aircraft Corporation.

On December 2, 1976, an attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] Washington, with negative results.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

Will attempt to contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Washington, to determine from her any information she may have concerning suspect [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-15254

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/3/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle 10/29/76.

On 11/17/76, a check was made with the City Directory for [REDACTED] Washington, and it was learned that [REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED] Washington, telephone [REDACTED] and he is employed at Boeing Aircraft Corporation.

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## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

Will attempt to contact [REDACTED] Washington, to determine from her any information she may have concerning suspect [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1/17/77

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 12/17/76.

The Portland Division is requested to reinterview  
[redacted] Oregon,  
and ascertain the name of either [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, [redacted]  
[redacted] in order that the Seattle Division may identify  
this individual and conduct appropriate investigation to  
determine if he is identical with D. B. COOPER.

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2 - Seattle  
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SAC, Seattle (164-81)

12/22/76

SAC, Minneapolis (164-73) (MUC)

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For the information of Seattle, on 12/16/76, [redacted] Minneapolis, who was a stewardess on the hijack flight in captioned matter, contacted the Minneapolis FBI Office and advised that on 12/13/76 she received a call from an individual who identified himself as [redacted] of Warner Brothers Studios, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] told [redacted] that Warner Brothers was doing a film on highjacking and D. D. COOPER and wanted [redacted] to come to California to look at some pictures of COOPER. [redacted] advised that [redacted] told her that Warner Brothers Studios knew who COOPER was. [redacted] advised that she did not cooperate with [redacted] and she does not intend to contact him in California. [redacted] thought that the above call may be a prank, but thought it should be reported.

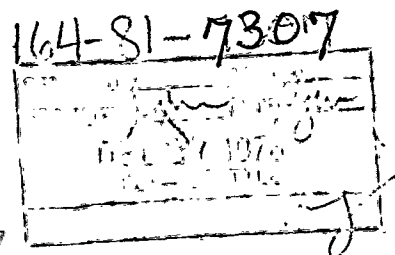
[redacted] is still a stewardess for Northwest Airlines and she maintains a residence at [redacted] San Diego, California, in addition [redacted] in Minneapolis.

This matter is being submitted to Seattle for whatever action deemed appropriate.

Copy being sent to Los Angeles in the event contact is necessary at Warner Brothers Studios.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Los Angeles  
1 - Minneapolis  
BRL:dkp  
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DB Cooper-15257



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/29/76

FROM : ASAC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 12/28/76, ASAC [REDACTED] Portland Division, telephonically advised that the Bureau had authorized cooperation with the Allen Lansburg Productions in order that the firm could produce a 30 minute film based on captioned matter. [REDACTED] stated that the authorization included an interview of SA [REDACTED] who is the case agent in Portland, by the research crew as well as photograph him during the interview. [REDACTED] stated that they desired to get photographs of [REDACTED] at the Lake Merwin site and were proceeding to that area for these photographs and [REDACTED] was advising this office since the area is in the Seattle Division territory.

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[REDACTED] advised that they would next be coming to Seattle to obtain additional information and one of the items they desired to see was the transcript made of the tapes between the control tower and the pilot at the time of the hijacking. [REDACTED] stated that the AUSA in Portland had refused to grant them permission to hear the actual tapes, but felt that they could be shown the transcripts of these tapes.

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On 12/29/76, I was contacted by [REDACTED] Allen Lansburg Productions regarding this matter at which time he was advised that I had not received any approval from FBIHQ to furnish him with any information and [REDACTED] stated he would call back.

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I then telephonically contacted [REDACTED] External Affairs Division who advised that cooperation had been authorized to the extent that it would not interfere with the investigation or jeopardize any prosecution.

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On 12/29/76, [REDACTED] appeared in the office at which time he advised he desired to review the transcripts of the tape of the conversation between the control tower and the pilot and that he intended to use portions of these tapes in the

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[REDACTED]

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program of the reenactment, with pictures being taken from the control tower at Sea-Tac airport. He stated that they would clearly state in the film that this was a reenactment and was not the actual tapes obtained at the time of the hijacking and would only use certain portions of the transcripts.

I told [ ] that I felt that I could not let him see the transcripts inasmuch as they were transcribed not from the original tapes, but from tapes dubbed off the originals as the original would be used as evidence in court and some of the transcriptions were not clear and the transcripts were only being used for investigative purposes. I told him I felt that this could possibly jeopardize the case and prior to letting him see the transcripts would have to clear it with FBIHQ.

I then telephonically contacted [ ] External Affairs, and told him of my reluctance to furnish these transcripts and the reason and he concurred.

[ ] was then advised I would be unable to furnish him with this information or allow him to see the transcripts. He stated he understood the reasoning behind this.

[ ] also requested that the names of the banks who furnished the \$200,000 be furnished him so he could photograph the various branches and point out various banks in the Seattle area that had furnished funds for the ransom. I told him I would be unable to furnish him the names of the banks without the individual banks' concurrence and since I did not know their names it would necessitate a file review as the case agent was presently on annual leave out of the State of Washington. [ ] made no further request regarding the names of the banks. He also advised that he would like to have a copy of a photograph which appeared in one of the reports which photograph was shown to him by the Portland Office. This photograph consisted of three different pictures of the rear door of a 727 open with a sled approximating the weight of D. B. COOPER being pushed out the door. I advised him I did not know if we had the negatives to this picture since this photograph was taken by another Government agency.

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[redacted] advised me he would contact me sometime during the week of January 3, 1977, regarding this photograph.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle letter to Portland, dated 1/3/77.

RE: [REDACTED]

For information Seattle, investigation at Portland identified [REDACTED] Oregon. [REDACTED] is WMA, DOB [REDACTED] 6', 155 pounds, thin build, brown eyes and hair, fair complexion, Oregon driver's license [REDACTED] Commercial Pilot's License [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has reportedly issued a number of NSF checks in the [REDACTED] area, which were eventually made good. He has not been known to have ever shown any signs of affluence. No arrest record has been located, although [REDACTED] has [REDACTED]

Persons well acquainted with [REDACTED] advise that he does not bear a facial resemblance to Unsub this matter.

Based upon the above, Portland feels [REDACTED] to be eliminated as suspect in this matter.

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2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-15267



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FM LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

ST. LOUIS (164-73) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

MORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUB [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS [REDACTED]

SUB NUMBER [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 10, 1977.

ON JANUARY 13, 1977, [REDACTED] TEX-ARK JOINT COM-  
PANY, HOPE, ARKANSAS, ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST REVIEWED SOME  
PAPERS WHICH HAD BEEN IN STORAGE WHICH INCLUDED SOME PAPERS  
DATED FROM THE TIME HE WAS IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTED THAT AMONG THESE PAPERS WERE SOME DRAWINGS MADE BY  
THE INDIVIDUAL THAT [REDACTED] BELIEVES TO BEAR A STRONG LIKELI-  
NESS TO THE UNSUB IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] FURTHER NOTED

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THAT THE NAME ON THESE DRAWINGS IS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
NOW BELIEVES THAT THIS IS THE TRUE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO  
RESEMBLES THE UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, SEARCH IDENTIFICATION RECORDS  
CONCERNING A [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN FINGER-  
PRINTED BY THE U. S. MARINE CORPS DURING THE 1960'S AND IS  
PERHAPS ORIGINALLY FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI. WILL NOTIFY  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN IF FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
COMPARISON WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS OBTAINED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION AT THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER  
FOR ANY LISTING OR RECORD OF A [REDACTED] WHICH WOULD PROVIDE  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN CAP-  
TIONED MATTER AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. IT  
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY RECORD FOUND WOULD PROBABLY BE THAT  
REFLECTING SERVICE WITH THE U. S. MARINE CORPS DURING THE  
1960'S.

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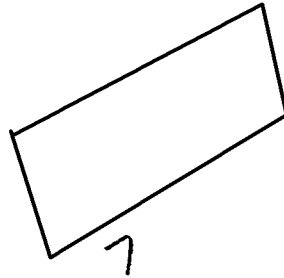
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1/11/77

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re CV airtel to SE dated 12/28/76.

Records of the Ohio Air National Guard, [redacted]  
[redacted] Rickenbacker Air Force Base (RAFB), Ohio revealed that  
[redacted] United States Air Force Serial Number [redacted]  
attended [redacted] Maxwell Air Force  
Base, Alabama, between [redacted]  
Thereafter, [redacted] was transferred to Willow Grove Air Station  
Pennsylvania and subsequently arrived at RAFB, Ohio on [redacted]  
[redacted]

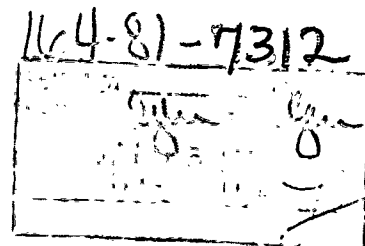
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[redacted] and a [redacted]  
[redacted] Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio.

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② Seattle  
2-Cleveland (164-88)  
1-Cincinnati

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 12/3/76

Re: NORJAK

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)



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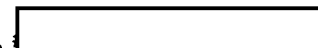
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Aliases (Include maiden name, nickname, etc.)

(First Name)

(Maiden Name)

Age [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Place of Birth [redacted]

(Month-Day-Year)

(City and State)

Sex [redacted]

Race [redacted]

Height [redacted]

Weight [redacted]

Hair [redacted]

D. [redacted]

Eyes [redacted]

Skin [redacted]

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Present Occupation [redacted]

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Present Employer [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Nearest Relative [redacted]

Relationship [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Committed as/or [redacted]

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on [redacted]

(Date)

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and/or was confined for [redacted] years

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In the [redacted]

(Type &amp; location of jail, prison, institution or hospital)

I [redacted] placed on [redacted]

until [redacted]

was or was not

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Date of termination [redacted]

Additional Arrests or Convictions: [redacted]

Residence Changes [redacted]

Date [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle 12/14/76, re  
[redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are the following items:

1. One photograph of [redacted]  
Police Department, Reno, Nevada, Number [redacted] dated  
[redacted]
2. One copy of Nevada revised statute (restricted  
information) form dated [redacted]

For information of the Seattle Division  
information received from a person who wishes to remain  
anonymous that it is possible that D. B. COOPER may  
be identical to a person known by source as [redacted]  
The source further requested that no contact be made with  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

addition source stated that [redacted] has made no contact  
with [redacted] and  
to the best of sources knowledge [redacted] has made no  
contact [redacted]  
previous associates.

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Source provided the following information concerning [redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45 to 50 years old
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'8" to 5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown

The source advised that [redacted] worked [redacted] in the Reno, Nevada, area prior to being [redacted]. Subsequently [redacted] worked at Stead Air Force Base which is located outside of Reno, Nevada, before moving to Seattle, Washington approximately [redacted] employed by the Boeing Aircraft Company.

Source advised that [redacted] was constantly devising plans which source described as "get rich quick ideas".

Source further stated that [redacted] was an extremely intelligent person. Source described [redacted] as extremely polite and stated that [redacted] spoke in a soft manner.

Source viewed a composite photograph of D. B. COOPER and advised to the best of source's recollection of [redacted] there is a close resemblance between the composite photograph and [redacted]

On 1/12/77, [redacted] Lassen County Sheriff's Office, Susanville, California, provided the above enclosures which [redacted] received from the Reno, Nevada, Police Department.



SC 164-50

A review of the Nevada Revised Statute (Restricted Information) Form indicates that as of [REDACTED] was described as 5'6½", and weighed 125 pounds. However, at the time of interview source stated that to the best of source's recollection from [REDACTED] was approximately the same size or taller than the interviewing Agent who is 5'8" and 160 pounds.

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Possible leads being left to the discretion of the Seattle Division as the Sacramento Division is unaware whether [REDACTED] has previously been considered as a logical suspect concerning this matter.

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1/18/77

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

On 11/3/76, [ ] Clearfield, Utah, Police Department, telephonically contacted the Salt Lake City Headquarters Office and advised that an informant of his had advised him that he knew the whereabouts of D. B. COOPER, subject in the NORJAK case. [ ] advised his informant only knew of subject as living in the [ ] Utah, area under the name of [ ] and was residing with [ ]. The informant advised that the subject had bragged of his expertise in parachuting and gave an indication of being involved in the NORJAK case.

On 11/19/76, the residence of [ ] was viewed at [ ] Utah. In the driveway was parked a silver-colored Porsche bearing Utah license [ ] registered to [ ] Utah. Also in the driveway was a 1973 Triumph bearing Utah license [ ] registered to [ ] same address.

Efforts to contact [ ] at the [ ] residence resulted in contact with [ ] who advised that [ ] were members of the Sea Gull Sport Parachute Club with headquarters at the Logan, Utah, City Airport. She advised that [ ] travels extensively regarding activities of the Sea Gull Sport Club instructing and practicing parachute jumping in the United States and other countries.

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3 - Salt Lake City

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[redacted] is associated with [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated the Club owns a DC-6 airplane which was purchased from the Pacific Airways in Washington or Alaska. The DC-6 plane has no numbers but has written on the outside "Pacific Galactic." She advised that [redacted] of Brigham City, Utah, is part-owner of the Sea Gull Sport Club, and he helped finance the club. [redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Middle thirties
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Blond; balding

Attempts were made to contact [redacted] in December, 1976, and January, 1977, and it was determined that he and members of the Club in December were in Miami, Florida, and in January were in Australia instructing in jumping procedures.

Logan City police records show [redacted] was [redacted] date of birth [redacted] 6', 150 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, place of birth [redacted] according to deputies of the Cache County Sheriff's Office, Logan, who know him personally, was on the [redacted]

[redacted] who is also known personally to deputies of the Cache County Sheriff's Office and to officers of the Logan City Police Department who went to school with [redacted] is a white male. date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] He was [redacted] [redacted] he was described as a white male, 6', 150 pounds, blond hair, brown eyes. His residence in 1968 was [redacted] Utah.

[redacted] the name of SIDNEY FOLLETT HURREN, date of birth 11/19/16, 5'11", 200 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes.

[redacted] the name of [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] 5'10", 165 pounds, blond hair, hazel eyes.

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Efforts are being made to obtain photographs of  
[REDACTED]

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LEADS

SALT LAKE CITY

AT CLEARFIELD, UTAH

Contact [REDACTED] and determined the identity of his source who furnished the original information. Interview source regarding details of how he believes [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is associated with instant hijacking or with D. B. COOPER.

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AT [REDACTED] UTAH

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Interview [REDACTED] regarding his knowledge of instant hijacking and of COOPER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/14/77

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED]

Reference: Ur Airtel to Kansas City, 1/3/77.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☒ Personnel, NPRC (~~Civilian~~) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~Vietnam Administration Service~~ ~~Personnel Service Center~~, SLMO, advised on 1/14/77, no record on subject or SSAN [REDACTED]

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (~~Civilian~~ or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in ~~employment~~ military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or ~~assignment~~ specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle  
1 - St. Louis  
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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

DB Cooper-15280

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/24/77

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-211

RE: [REDACTED]

On 1/7/77, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] McChord Air Force Base, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at his place of employment and provided the following information concerning an individual he knew as [REDACTED] he thought might possibly be the individual perpetrating the skyjacking concerning the NORJAK case.

[REDACTED] advised that from [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] he was stationed in the [REDACTED] in the Pacific, where he met an individual by the name of [REDACTED] who is employed as a civilian with the Harvor & Narvor Company who has contracts with the government to provide fire protection for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that during this time he became friends with [REDACTED] and learned that [REDACTED] was an ex-paratrooper in the Army and appeared to spend more money than he could possibly make in his position on the island. [REDACTED] elaborated by stating that every year [REDACTED] around Thanksgiving, would take a trip to Europe. In 1975, when he made this trip to Europe, he told everyone he was going to Italy only; however, when [REDACTED] he noticed that the luggage which [REDACTED] was carrying had tickets to Switzerland placed on the outside of the bags.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Hair:	Medium brown
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	160 - 170 lbs.

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SE 164-81

Complexion:	Tan with some freckles
Age:	Mid-30's
Peculiarities:	Constantly wears sunglasses at all times which are dark in color

[ ] advised that this individual [ ] does have an appearance of a person who has a Latin nationality background.

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At this point in the interview, [ ] advised that he has never seen drawings or sketches of the individual perpetrating the NORJAK hijacking. [ ] was advised that these photographs would be obtained and shown to him.

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On 1/14/77, [ ] was displayed four drawings of the individual believed to be the perpetrator of the NORJAK hijacking, including two color drawings and two black and whites.

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[ ] after observing these drawings, advised that drawing #3 depicting a black and white drawing of an individual without sunglasses, had some resemblance to those of [ ] advised, however, that [ ] now has a beard, something he had previously failed to mention. [ ] advised that [ ] smokes but he could not remember the brand that he does smoke. [ ] also has a very close friend who also lives in [ ] who went to jump school with [ ] a number of years ago.

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[ ] advised that if the FBI desired to get a photograph of [ ] the security people [ ] could provide it inasmuch as [ ] is inhabited by between 300 and 400 individuals, all male, and the size of [ ]

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Lead in this matter is being left up to the discretion of the case Agent.

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Date: 1/25/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: 

Re Cleveland airtel to Seattle, dated 12/28/76.

All Norjak eyewitnesses have been repeatedly contacted and have viewed countless photographs. Up to now, they have been extremely cooperative notwithstanding the many contacts they have endured both at work and at home.

Because of the length of time that has passed between the occurrence of Norjak and the present, the validity of these persons witness value has decreased.

Based on the above these witnesses will not be contacted to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate a suspect.

Cleveland is requested to conduct whatever leads it deems appropriate to process  as a suspect in this matter. As an aid in conducting this investigation, Cleveland is requested to review Seattle report of SA  dated 5/30/73.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: 1/25/77

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, dated 12/3/76.

For the information of the St. Louis Division, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB, he was at Fort Lewis, Washington, while serving in the United States Army from [REDACTED] and because he was discovered in Louisiana, living under an assumed name.

LEADS:ST. LOUIS DIVISIONAt St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] military record and forward same to Seattle. Note [REDACTED] SSAN is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] His date of birth is [REDACTED] 5'10", 160 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes. His full name is possibly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Date: 1/25/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 1/14/77.

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of the Identification Division, and the St. Louis Division, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect by a Sacramento source. [REDACTED] disappeared approximately seven or eight years ago and is described as follows:

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6½"
Weight:	125 lbs.
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	[REDACTED]
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Green
SSAN:	[REDACTED]
Armed Forces service:	U.S. Army, [REDACTED] honorably discharged

According to Sacramento source, [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter.

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- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to determine if [ ] fingerprints are on file and if so, will compare his prints to NORJAK partials.

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain and forward to Seattle copy of [ ] military record.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will, through contact with The Boeing Aircraft Corporation, determine if background information can be developed on [ ] that will help process him as a suspect in this matter (note: Sacramento source advises [ ] worked for The Boeing Aircraft Corporation approximately eight years ago).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/27/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

On 12/15/76, attempt was made to contact the World Touring Company, 16211 114th S.E., Bellevue, Washington, and it was learned at that time [REDACTED] of this company was [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was unavailable for interview.

On 1/17/77, [REDACTED] World Touring Company, 16211 114th S.E., Bellevue, Washington, advised he has known [REDACTED] for approximately two years. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is currently employed with the Mappen Tours Company as a Tour Escort. Mappen Tours are headquartered in Kansas City, although [REDACTED] is living in the Seattle area.

[REDACTED] advised, after reviewing artist's composites of UNSUB in this matter, that it is his opinion that [REDACTED] does not, in any way, resemble those artist's composites. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, in his 50's, 6'2" - 6'3" tall, with grey hair, wears reading glasses, does not smoke and has a noticeable limp.

In view of this information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 1/24/77

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63-180 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

Reference: Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 1/18/77.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

☒ File was located at the ~~(Civilian)~~ (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and Marine Corps service reviewed on 1/24/77 by SC [REDACTED].

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

☒ Enclosed for information and reference of St. Louis and Seattle, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on \_\_\_\_\_, no record on subject or \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: St. Louis Division will await instructions from Seattle prior to attempting to locate and interview [REDACTED] *No fingerprints available in his Service record*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/26/77

SC [REDACTED]

NORJAK.  
OO: Seattle

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] employed at the Social Security Administration, tel. [REDACTED] appeared at the Seattle office of the FBI and offered the name of [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised that he, at one time, had worked with [REDACTED] at the Co-munity Services Admin. and noted the following observations:

[REDACTED] was a disciplined individual whose hobby was charting airline routes. [REDACTED] also reportedly had medical training but it is unknown to [REDACTED] if he was an experienced parachutist or flier. He described [REDACTED] as a white male, age late 30's to early 40's at the time of the skyjacking, 5'10" tall, slight build who has dark hair and does not wear glasses.

[REDACTED] was exhibited the 3 composite drawings of the UNSUB and he identified one as looking the most like [REDACTED] and the other 2 bore no resemblance to him at all.

Furnished for possible future reference.

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Date: 1/19/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Re: UNSUB;



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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 11/15/76, and  
Seattle airtel to Los Angeles, 1/3/77.

For the information of Seattle and Portland  
, the information previously provided by [redacted]  
as set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel, 11/15/76,  
referred to [redacted] allegedly associated with  
D. B. COOPER.

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On 1/17/77, this matter was discussed with [redacted]

[redacted]  
in the presence of [redacted] During this discussion  
[redacted] was identified as [redacted]  
[redacted] who currently resides in Las Vegas. [redacted] advised that  
[redacted] had been recently interviewed by the FBI in Las Vegas,  
Nevada, concerning this matter. [redacted]  
indicated they have spent considerable time and money in  
[redacted] regarding  
[redacted] belief that the hijacker in this matter was one BRYANT  
COFFELT, DOB 2/20/16.

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- (2) - Seattle  
2 - Las Vegas  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *RGL/llp*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

LA 164-497

Inasmuch as all information concerning this matter originated from the Las Vegas Division and telephonic contact with Las Vegas has revealed that [redacted] in fact was interviewed, information provided by [redacted] [redacted] is not being set forth and any leads concerning the possibility that BRYANT may be identical to the subject of the matter, is left to the discretion of the office of origin. In view of the above it does not appear necessary that Portland contact the U.S. Attorney's office regarding information previously furnished by [redacted] as set forth re Seattle airtel.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

1/18/77

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles telcall to Las Vegas, 1/12/77.

Enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office is one copy of a Las Vegas letter to Seattle dated 1/4/77, reflecting investigation at Las Vegas.

For the information of Seattle, referenced telcall from Los Angeles revealed that Los Angeles has received like information from sources in the Los Angeles area with regard to

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: Identification Division

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)

RE: NORJACK  
OO: SeattleRE: UNSUB;  
 Sub 869  
BRYANT COFFELT X

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 11/15/76; Seattle letter to Bureau dated 12/20/76; Minneapolis letter to Seattle dated 12/22/76; Los Angeles airtels to Seattle dated 1/7/77, and 1/19/77; Los Angeles telephone call to Las Vegas dated 1/12/77; and Las Vegas letter to Los Angeles dated 1/18/77.


Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies each of photographs of BRYANT COFFELT reportedly taken in 1974.

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- 2 - Alexandria (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Honolulu (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2) *rec'd*
- 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, information has recently come to the attention of the Seattle, Minneapolis, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles Divisions concerning a television documentary, "Still at Large" by Alan Landsburg Productions, Los Angeles, concerning the skyjacker as D. B. COOPER. It has recently been ascertained through investigation at Las Vegas and Los Angeles that this production is based [redacted] [redacted] currently residing [redacted] Nevada.

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[redacted] has been interviewed in Las Vegas and advised [redacted]

[redacted] whom he refused to identify. [redacted]

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[redacted] During 1974, while [redacted]

[redacted] During conversation, [redacted]

Subsequent investigation by Las Vegas revealed that [redacted] had made inquiry through [redacted] [redacted] to confirm the death of one BRYANT COFFELT in Honolulu.

Subsequent investigation at Los Angeles reveals [redacted] believes to be D. B. COOPER is one BRYANT COFFELT, also known as Bryant Jack Coffelt, J. C. Ross, John Hardy, Jr., a white male, born 2/20/16, at Carthage, Missouri, or 2/20/25, at Picher, Oklahoma.

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On 1/17/77, [redacted] [redacted] were interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] in the presence of their attorney, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he has purchased exclusive rights [redacted] of a story based on the activities of "D. B. COOPER," [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he is convinced that [redacted] genuinely believes [redacted] named BRYANT COFFELT is the skyjacker known as COOPER.

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While making references to notes which [redacted] explained were taken during interviews [redacted] and information related to him by [redacted] related as follows:

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During the 1940's, [redacted]

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[redacted] was a man named BRYANT COFFELT. Following their [redacted] and COFFELT maintained [redacted] and in 1974, COFFELT related to [redacted] On one occasion in 1974, [redacted] with COFFELT to [redacted]

[redacted] had indicated that COFFELT had received [redacted]

[redacted] related the following information, which allegedly [redacted] by COFFELT in 1974:

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          Making references to his notes at this point, [ ] stated he had noted that one of the parachutes was inoperable and possibly was thrown out at this point too, but he was not certain of this. COFFELT, due to losing his balance and having troubles with the wind while in the door, had left the airplane some ten to twelve seconds later.

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[redacted] advised that they did not understand [redacted] at this time.

It is recognized that a great deal of public information is available concerning this matter and that some license has possibly been taken with the facts set forth

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above between the time they were allegedly provided by BRYANT COFFELT, who allegedly died in Honolulu in 1975, [redacted] and in turn related to [redacted] and the Los Angeles FBI.

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However, as actual activities of the skyjacker in some areas closely parallel the facts provided by [redacted] the following investigation is being recommended by the Los Angeles Division to ascertain if COFFELT is possibly identical to the unknown subject in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare all unidentified latents in this matter with the known fingerprints of BRYANT COFFELT, FBI number 590 868, Atlanta Penitentiary number 69305, and advise Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles of the results of this comparison.

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AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA: Conduct appropriate investigation at Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital, 601 Carleen Springs Road, Arlington, where COFFELT was allegedly employed as a surgical technician during the time of 12/8/71, through 3/3/72, and 4/24/72, through 9/29/72, it being noted that the date of 12/8/71, is a very short time after the skyjacking which occurred on 11/24/71, and if in fact COFFELT was seriously injured during the jump, such injuries should be a matter of record at this institution.

HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII: Check records at Bureau of

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Vital Statistics in an effort to verify the death of BRYANT COFFELT noting that [ ] displayed a xerox copy of a Honolulu State Bulletin obituary indicating COFFELT died at age 59, on June 25, 1975. Obtain any pertinent information regarding cause of death and next of kin.

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KANSAS CITY

AT PITTSBURG, KANSAS: Will check records of the Pittsburg, Kansas, Police Department, number A9860, for JACK BRYANT COFFELT as FBI identification records indicate he was arrested 9/29/74, for felony theft. Obtain any pertinent information, for example, any obvious scars or data at time of arrest indicating COFFELT suffered a crippling injury in 1971 in the groin or leg area.

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: Reinterview [ ]

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON: Conduct investigation as set forth in Las Vegas letter dated 1/4/77.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON FIELD, WASHINGTON, D.C.: Check employment records and display photographs of COFFELT to owners or managers of Hoffman Furniture Company, 1824 18th Northwest, Washington, D.C., which firm COFFELT listed as his prior employment from 1963 to 1970 on the records of the Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital. It is noted that [ ] claims [ ] determined this place went out of business in 1970, all records were destroyed, and the owner of the firm, [ ] could not recall COFFELT.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact  
with [REDACTED] for any additional pertinent  
information regarding this matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] San Jose, California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed:

[redacted] advised that he had been an acquaintance of [redacted] for many years, both in San Jose and in the Los Angeles, California area. He stated that on several occasions, he had assisted [redacted] and had loaned him money in the past.

He stated that only after it was clear to him that [redacted] was not going to repay him money for which he had previously provided, did he make an effort to retrieve his funds through the Bankruptcy Courts and is making this information available to the FBI.

He stated that in his own mind, he is certain that [redacted] is in fact the individual known to the FBI as D.B. COOPER.

He stated that he and [redacted] had discussed this matter on many occasions and [redacted] advised him that the amount taken in this hijacking was \$204,000. He further advised during conversations with [redacted] in the past, he indicated that his goal in life was to commit the perfect crime, one in which the statute would toll, and then he would spend the money and be free.

He stated that prior to the hijacking incident, [redacted] took skydiving training, to include a considerable amount of night skydiving. He stated during one training mission, [redacted] hit a tree at night and knocked his teeth out requiring a considerable amount of denture work.

[redacted] stated that he temporarily lost contact with [redacted] and learned that in about June, 1973 he [redacted] went to Canada. He stated [redacted] re-appeared in 1975, looking emaciated. He stated that it was very difficult to recognize [redacted] from the time he left for Canada and when he returned.

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Interviewed on 1/20/77 at San Jose, California File # SF 164-220

by SA [redacted] rvs Date dictated 1/21/77

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He stated that he had also learned that [ ] has some savings connection or affiliation with the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, and that he had been receiving monthly or by-weekly stipends from the Toronto Dominion Bank. He stated that if calculated, the checks received by [ ] from the Toronto Dominion Bank would amount to approximately 5 per cent of \$200,000 or the interest, which would be drawing on a large sum of money at the Toronto Dominion Bank.

[ ] stated that a comparison of the composite photograph made available by the FBI and [ ] is practically identical. He stated that [ ] today does not appear similar to the composite because of his drastic physical appearance change upon his return from Canada, but that he [ ] has photographs of [ ] prior to his travels to Canada in which a comparison would readily show a very strong resemblance to D.B. COOPER.

[ ] stated that [ ] currently resides at [ ] San Jose, California, and is employed by the Farmers Insurance Corporation, San Jose, California.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
RE: NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle is one (1) copy FD-302 interview of [REDACTED]

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On 1/5/77, Retired SA [REDACTED] Salinas, Calif., telephonically advised the Monterey RA that an attorney named [REDACTED] San Jose, Calif., advised him that he had recently taken a deposition from an individual regarding a large amount of money allegedly coming from Vancouver, B.C., Canada. During obtaining the deposition the COOPER incident was mentioned and indicated that additional information was available.

On 1/10/77, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] San Jose, California, was interviewed.

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He advised that he was representing an individual who was a creditor of a person named [REDACTED] who had recently filed for bankruptcy. He stated during the investigation to determine if [REDACTED] did, in fact, have any hidden funds, he came in contact with a party named [REDACTED] who was also a creditor in the bankruptcy case against [REDACTED].

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He stated that during interview with [REDACTED] it was determined that [REDACTED] was a skilled parachutest, had some knowledge of the COOPER incident and received bi-weekly checks from the Toronto Dominion Bank in Toronto, Canada.

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[ ] stated that he confronted [ ] with this information, [ ] advised that he had previously been interviewed by the FBI, and had been given a clean bill of health.

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[ ] stated that even though [ ] advised as he did, he felt that the information concerning the Toronto Dominion Bank should be brought to the attention of the FBI and further, that [ ] bore a striking resemblance to the composite drawing made available by the FBI in the D.P. COOPER matter.

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A review of the San Francisco indices revealed no information concerning [ ]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Conduct indices check regarding [ ] California [ ] and provide San Francisco Division with any prior investigation conducted regarding [ ]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at El Toro and Santa Ana, California.

On December 1, 1976, and December 22, 1976,  
contact was established with [redacted]  
[redacted] United States  
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, in an attempt  
to identify a former enlisted Marine, [redacted]  
[redacted] stated an extensive search of all available  
records and interview of personnel of this unit failed to  
determine any information which would lead to the identification  
of [redacted] having been assigned to this unit in [redacted]

The records of the Criminal Investigation Division,  
United States Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California,  
when checked in the name of [redacted] On December 22, 1976,  
failed to develop any significant information. [redacted]  
[redacted] stated all records relating to arrests  
or apprehensions by the Criminal Investigation Division are  
destroyed after three years.

On January 5, 1977, records of the Orange County  
Sheriff's Department, Santa Ana, California, were reviewed  
in the name of [redacted] Review of these records  
indicates a [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] FBI Number [redacted] and described as a male  
Caucasian, 5'10", 145 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, was  
[redacted] by the Orange  
County Sheriff's Department. A photograph of [redacted] was  
obtained from the file.

On January 5, 1977, the records of the United States  
Marine Corps Worldwide Locator Service were checked in the name  
of [redacted] for a current number of the United States Marine  
Corps with negative results. A further check of these records  
in the name [redacted] reflected the following information  
is identifiable to the only [redacted] currently members of  
the United States Marine Corps:

[redacted] Serial number [redacted]  
[redacted] 11th  
Marines Camp Pendleton, California.

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[redacted] Serial Number  
[redacted] U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Center, Richmond,  
Virginia, Fourth Marine Corps District.

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

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RE: [REDACTED]

On 11/14/76, [REDACTED] San Ysidro, California, contacted San Diego Office with regard to a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and news article that appeared in 11/14 issue of the San Diego Union newspaper. [REDACTED] advised composite of COOPER bears a strong resemblance to an individual he served military duty with at El Toro, California. [REDACTED] was uncertain as to whether [REDACTED] who was originally from the State of Washington.

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[REDACTED] said he and [REDACTED] were assigned to the same [REDACTED] El Toro.

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows as of [REDACTED]

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Age: [REDACTED]  
Height: 5'9" - 5'9"  
Weight: 150 - 160  
Hair: Dark brown or black  
Complexion: Light  
Characteristics: High forehead; narrow face  
Nickname: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further described [REDACTED] as a black belt in karate, an avid bowler, a heavy drinker, and [REDACTED] was also [REDACTED] at El Toro for [REDACTED]

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AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will attempt to  
further identify [REDACTED] assigned in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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(2) If above negative, check Military Police  
records for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Upon results of investi-  
gation at El Toro, further leads are left to the discretion  
of OO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (164- )

DATE: 1/21/77

FROM : *RJL* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Diego letter to Los Angeles, 11/23/76,  
regarding [redacted] 64-81-7218

Enclosed for each office is one copy of an insert  
of investigation at El Toro, California, on the dates  
indicated. Also enclosed for Richmond and Seattle is one  
copy each of referenced letter from San Diego to Los Angeles,  
dated 11/23/76, and for San Diego only a photograph of  
[redacted] Orange County Sheriff's Number [redacted]

As indicated in attached insert of investigation,  
three individuals possibly identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted] have been developed through investigation at the  
U. S. Marine Corps Air Service, El Toro, California.

## LEADS

### RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA: Attempt to identify [redacted]  
[redacted] Serial Number [redacted] U. S.  
Marine Corps Reserve Center, Richmond, Virginia, and obtain  
photograph for forwarding to San Diego for elimination purposes.

### SAN DIEGO

AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to identify

[redacted] Serial Number [redacted]  
[redacted] 11th Marines,

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- 2 - San Diego (164-91) (Enc. 2)
- ① - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (Enc. 2) *Rec'd nals*
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Camp Pendleton, and obtain photograph for elimination purposes.

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Display enclosed photograph  
of [REDACTED] for identification  
as indicated in referenced letter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/27/77

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

*Sub 858*

RE: UNSUB;  
TROUSERS FOUND IN AMBOY, WASHINGTON  
11/23/76  
SUB 858

On 1/17/77, a check was made with several laundries that specialize in martinizing in the Seattle area, and it was learned that laundry tickets are customarily stapled to trousers and other items as they are received from the customer for cleaning. The number and letters on these tickets correspond with a code which is a sequential numbering system. The first character in the code is an alphabetic letter and the second character in the code is a number, ranging from 1 to 10,000.

When a customer brings in an item for cleaning, such as a pair of trousers, he fills out a cleaning form requesting cleaning and putting his name on the form. The date of pickup and the cross reference number also appears on this form. The number on the form could be A-1 through 10,000 and a corresponding tag would then be stapled to the trousers with that number A-1 through 10,000, so that the trousers could be located in the event the customer does not show up to claim his cleaning items.

Most laundries vary the first letter from A-1 through 10,1000 to B-1 through 10,000, etc., until the end of the year, at which time they normally start over again with A-1 through 10,000; however, this is not a hard and fast rule and with just a number such as found on the trousers in this case, A-317, it would be impossible to determine who the customer was who had the trousers cleaned. It might be possible in some cleaning establishments to determine the customer if the trousers were recently cleaned by checking past ticket

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receipts, but this would not guarantee that the customer would indeed be the customer that dropped those trousers off in that the numbers are repeated over and over again on a sequential basis.

In addition, cleaning establishments do not save their records in a uniform manner as one establishment may save records for five years, another may only save records for three or four months.

Finally it was learned that most laundry cleaning establishments use this system and therefore, it would be impractical to contact all the laundries either specializing in martinizing or not specializing in martinizing, in the State of Washington, and possibly even in the State of Oregon, to determine the owner of the trousers. It is felt that this lead would be unproductive and because of the measurement size, that of a waistband of 42" and an inseam of 31", and also because of the fact that it does not appear that the trousers were in the wooded area for a five-year period, no further investigation concerning this aspect of the case will be conducted at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/27/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: [REDACTED]

After numerous attempts, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was contacted and she advised that [REDACTED] was a member of her church located at 81st and Stone, near Green Lake. [REDACTED] explained her church is the Northwest Church of Christ and [REDACTED] as a member, borrowed approximately \$12,000 from the church and subsequently paid it back even though he supposedly did not have any funds. [REDACTED] stated she thought this loan occurred some time in November of 1971. [REDACTED] further advised that at about this time, [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, 5'11" to 6'1", medium build, 170 to 180 pounds, dark hair, fair complexion, about 40 years old approximately five years ago, receding hairline, does not smoke, wears extremely thick glasses, ex-paratrooper, United States Marine Corps, possibly served in Korea; [REDACTED] former employment Robinson and Lyons Company in Seattle.

[REDACTED] stated that as an employee of Robinson and Lyons, [REDACTED] approximately \$12,000. [REDACTED] and in order to get the money, he borrowed it from the Northwest Church of Christ.

[REDACTED] said that she last saw [REDACTED] in September of 1975, [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] currently lives in Alaska, but does return to Seattle, occasionally and when he does, he attends church services at the Northwest Church of Christ.

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[ ] advised, after viewing the artist's composites of UNSUB in this matter, that [ ] did not resemble any of them; however, he looked slightly like the black and white composite of UNSUB with glasses.

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[ ] stated she does not have a telephone, however, she could be reached through [ ] at his work telephone number, which is [ ] telephone number, which is [ ] [ ] stated [ ]

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On 1/19/77, [ ] Northwest Church of Christ, 81st and Stone, Seattle, Washington, advised that [ ]

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[ ] stated after viewing the artist's composites of UNSUB in this matter that [ ] does not resemble them in any way.

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[ ] stated [ ] did borrow money from the church because he was out of work in 1969, and [ ] stated it is his understanding that [ ] borrowed money because of problems with [ ] at Robins. Later, [ ] stated that [ ] went to work at the University of Washington Hospital, [ ] explained that [ ] is currently working on the Aleskea Pipeline Company in Alaska.

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[ ] described [ ] as a white male, approximately 42 years of age at the current time, weight 165 pounds, 5'11" to 6' tall, hair dark with medium length, extremely thick glasses, cannot see without them.

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[ ] stated sometime between 1969 and 1971, there were problems [ ] for the Robins Company, who is a tunnel manufacturing equipment company located in Seattle. At that time, the church loaned [ ] some money to straighten out the books. Co-workers with [ ] at that time were [ ] both of whom are still working at Robins. [ ] stated he would check his books and determine the exact date of the loan and advise the Seattle Division of the FBI.

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On 1/21/77, [redacted] Northwest Church of Christ, advised that after checking his books, he discovered that the problem that [redacted] was having was not with the Robins Company, but was with Borden Company and that the problem involved [redacted]. There had been apparently a mistake in [redacted] expense account and the total amount came to approximately \$10,000. In November or December of 1971, [redacted] was loaned this money by the Northwest Church of Christ, and in late spring of 1972, [redacted] paid them back. According to [redacted] by [redacted] located at [redacted] in Seattle, Washington [redacted] was then out of work for some time and then went to work for the Robins Company, and then went to work for the University of Washington Hospital. Currently, [redacted] for Aleskea.

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[redacted] explained that [redacted], Elder of the Church of Christ, [redacted] would have more specifics and that [redacted] is currently retired and his home phone is [redacted].

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington.

Will contact [redacted] telephone [redacted] to determine any information he may have concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/27/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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RE: [REDACTED]

After numerous attempts, [REDACTED] was contacted at her residence, [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] advised, at that time, that she was familiar with a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was a former sky-diver and she described him as a white male, 180 pounds, slight build, 5'8" to 5'10", close set eyes, wearing contact lenses, dark receding hair, and did not smoke.

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[REDACTED] advised that she was not familiar with [REDACTED] and that other [REDACTED] she could think of no one that she knew who should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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It is noted that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has already been investigated and has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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In view of this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of the investigation.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

DATE: 1/28/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

The information furnished by [REDACTED] to date does not appear to be compatible with what is known by Seattle concerning NORJAK. The description [REDACTED] furnishes regarding [REDACTED] is in no way even close to the description of UNSUB in this matter. In addition, it appears that [REDACTED] reliability may be questionable.

However, Seattle cannot make a final decision as to whether [REDACTED] should or should not review photographs referred to in New Orleans letter to Seattle dated 1/10/77.

New Orleans is requested to advise Seattle whether it is felt any logical lead has not been covered concerning this aspect of the investigation and, in addition, advise whether or not New Orleans feels it is feasible to have [REDACTED] examine approximately 10,000 photographs maintained by the Louisiana State Police.

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - New Orleans (164-136)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO. 164-22  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. [REDACTED]

January 26, 1977

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TO: SAC, Little Rock

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Teletype 1-18-77  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Little Rock  
 SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not to be mixed with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] U.S. Marine Corps Service [REDACTED]

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No palm prints are available here for this individual who may or may not be the one named in referenced teletype.

2 - Seattle (164-31)

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 [Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/28/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/28/76;  
memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/11/76; memo of SC  
[REDACTED] dated 12/6/76; memo of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 12/7/76.

Investigation at Seattle was indicated that  
[REDACTED] does not appear to match the profile of the UNSUB  
in this matter. [REDACTED] is only 5'9" tall and weighs 145  
pounds and has blue eyes and must wear corrective lenses.  
[REDACTED] is also an alcoholic with grey hair.

Although [REDACTED] does not seem to be that good of  
a suspect in this matter, the following lead is being set  
out to determine what his associates at Black-Clawson in  
Everett, Washington, have to say about him in connection  
with this matter.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Everett, Washington

Will contact Black-Clawson and display artist's  
composite of UNSUB and determine from associates of [REDACTED]  
if they believe he is a good suspect in this matter. Note  
[REDACTED] for Black-Clawson in the past.

#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

DATE: 1/28/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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For the information of St. Louis, [REDACTED] is being considered a suspect in this matter as he resembles the artist's composite of unsub and because just prior to NORJAK, he became involved [REDACTED] in Fairbanks, Alaska. Up to that time, [REDACTED] did not have any criminal history and because of [REDACTED] he became despondent and, in addition, needed a great deal of money in his defense in the upcoming trial. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name:

Race:

White

Sex:

Male

DOB:

POB:

Hair:

Brown

Eyes:

Blue

Height:

72 inches

Weight:

175 lbs.

Military service:

U. S. Air Force

Serial No.:

2 - St. Louis (164-63)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of  military record  
and forward same to Seattle.

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**D. B. COOPER**

The parachuting skyjacker

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

 P-10 VARIETY  
 HOLLYWOOD, C

 Date: 12/3/76  
 Edition: Daily  
 Author:  
 Editor: Thomas M. Pryor  
 Title:

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

 Los Angeles  
☐ Being Investigated

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164-81-7340

DB Cooper-15321

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/26/77

FROM : *RCH* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Enclosed for the information of Seattle is a xerox copy of an item appearing in "Variety," a Hollywood, California, daily publication concerning a novel regarding D. B. COOPER by DARRELL BOB HOUSTON, represented by Avatar Productions, 4026 Evanston Avenue N., Seattle. The article appeared in the 12/3/76, issue.

② - Seattle (Encl. 1)  
1 - Los Angeles

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FBI

Date: 1/31/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle report of SA [redacted]  
dated 5/30/73.

Enclosed for the Charlotte Division is one (1)  
copy of Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/2/76.

For the information of the Charlotte Division,  
enclosed memorandum sets forth details concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] in which it is suggested that he should be  
a suspect in this matter.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

At Charlotte, North Carolina

It is requested through liaison with Ft. Bragg,  
North Carolina, to conduct appropriate investigation to  
determine [redacted] economic status and possible location  
on 11/24/71. In addition, a complete description of  
[redacted] is desired as well as any other background information  
which could be used to process [redacted] as a suspect in this  
matter. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Charlotte (164-101)(Encl. 1)

3 - Seattle (164-81 [redacted])

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

DATE: 1/31/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle, dated  
12/28/76, and Seattle report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 5/30/73.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

At Louisiana State Penitentiary

Will attempt to interview [REDACTED] con-  
cerning his knowledge of captioned matter. (Note prior  
to interview, Seattle report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 5/30/73 should be reviewed).

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2 - New Orleans (164-136)

2 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

RNN:ecf

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)-(7321) (P)

DATE: 2/1/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On instant date the Boeing Personnel Roster as well as termination records dating back to 1963 were reviewed with no record noted of [REDACTED] ever having been employed by Boeing.

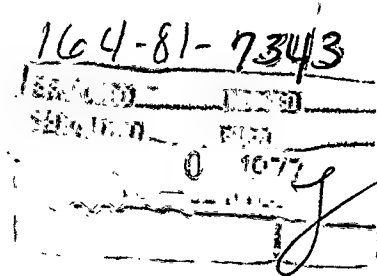
In view of the above no further investigation at the Boeing Company will be conducted at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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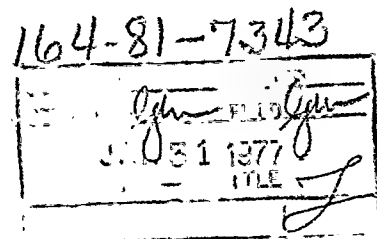
SAC, DENVER (164-98) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Denver, dated 1/3/77.

[redacted] Attorney at Law, [redacted]  
[redacted] Greeley, Colorado, was recontacted and advised that his former client absolutely refuses to be interviewed by FBI Agents unless his demands are met. He further advised that his former client, even if identified by Bureau Agents will refuse to cooperate. In view of this Denver is conducting no additional investigation unless advised to the contrary by the office of origin.

② - Seattle (RM)  
1 - Denver  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/1/77

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: 

Reference: Ur Airtel to Bureau, 1/25/77.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☒ Personnel, NPRC (~~Civilian~~) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXX~~, SLMO, advised on 2/1/77, no record on

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC ~~XXXXXX~~ military records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in ~~XXXXXX~~ military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or ~~XXXXXX~~ specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle  
1 - St. Louis

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FM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (13) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

PORTLAND (164-41) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 24, 1977, AND  
PORTLAND TELCALL TO LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES TO PORTLAND,  
JANUARY 31, 1977.

ON JANUARY 31, 1977, [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED \*  
AT SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA, AND STATES HE HAS BEEN IN  
CONTACT WITH ALAN LANDSBURG PRODUCTIONS, LOS ANGELES, WHO \*  
IS PRODUCING TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY CAPTIONED, "STILL AT  
LARGE" CONCERNING THE HIGHJACKING. [REDACTED] STATES THIS \*  
COMPANY HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HIS STORY BUT HE HAS

- 1 - Alexandria (AM)
- 1 - Honolulu (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (AM)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (AM)
- ① - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
- 1 - Washington Field (AM)

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NO ASSOCIATION WITH PRODUCTION OF "STILL AT LARGE". [REDACTED]  
STATES "STILL AT LARGE" IS NOT BASED ON INFORMATION FROM

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[REDACTED] X

[REDACTED] STATES HE IS NOW GOING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE FORM OF A  
THEATRICAL PRODUCTION.

THE ABOVE IS BEING PROVIDED TO CLARIFY INFORMATION IN  
REFERENCED LOS ANGELES AIRTEL, JANUARY 24, 1977, INDICATING  
"STILL AT LARGE" IS BASED [REDACTED]

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AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED ALEXANDRIA, HONOLULU, KANSAS  
CITY, LAS VEGAS, SEATTLE AND WASHINGTON FIELD.

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FM ALEXANDRIA (164 72) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164 2111) ROUTINE

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SEATTLE (164 81) ROUTINE

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MORJACK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE BRYANT JACK COFFELT.

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 24,  
1977.

ON FEBRUARY 3, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHERN VIRGINIA DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL, 601 SOUTH CARLIN  
SPRINGS ROAD, ARLINGTON, ADVISED THAT HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATE  
THAT AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JACK COFFELT WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
HOSPITAL DURING THE TIME FRAME INDICATED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL,  
AND WAS TREATED AS A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL.

[REDACTED]  
ALEXANDRIA INITIATING ACTION AT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S

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SEATTLE (164 31) ROUTINE

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MORJACK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE BRYANT JACK COFFELT.

REFERENCE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE, FEBRUARY 3, 1977.

ON INSTANT DATE, AUSA [REDACTED] EDVA, ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT, DUE TO LACK OF [REDACTED]  
SUBPOENA FOR RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SHOULD BE OBTAINED AT SEATTLE.

LEAD. SEATTLE. AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. OBTAIN AND  
FORWARD TO ALEXANDRIA APPROPRIATE SUBPOENA FOR ALL RECORDS OF

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DIRECT

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ALEXANDRIA (164-72) ROUTINE

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PORTLAND (164-41) ROUTINE

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MORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE BRYANT JACK COFFELT; SUB 869.

RE ALEXANDRIA TEL DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PORTLAND DIVISION, EFFORTS  
ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL, 601 SOUTH CARLIN, SPRINGS ROAD,

[REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DUE TO LACK OF [REDACTED]

SUBPOENA RECORDS FOR [REDACTED]

SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY SEATTLE.

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ON FEBRUARY 8, 1977, ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION  
THAT A SUBPOENA FOR THESE RECORDS SHOULD COME OUT OF THE  
PORTLAND DIVISION INASMUCH AS THEY HAVE OBTAINED A FEDERAL  
GRAND JURY INDICTMENT [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND AT PORTLAND: OBTAIN AND FORWARD TO ALEXANDRIA  
APPROPRIATE SUBPOENA FOR ALL RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DIRECT SUBPOENA TO  
[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted in the Jackson Division by SA [redacted] on the dates indicated:

On January 6, 1977, [redacted] Gulfport, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that she was unable to locate any record determined to be identical to [redacted]

On January 6, 1977, a review of the 1976 Polk's City Directory for Biloxi, Mississippi, failed to provide any positive information.

On January 24, 1977, a review of the records of the Biloxi, Mississippi, Police Department was caused to be made with negative results regarding [redacted]

Records did reflect, however, one [redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted] 5'7" tall, 130 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes.

[redacted] had the following [redacted] at Biloxi, Mississippi:

On January 24, 1977, a review of the records of the Harrison County Sheriff's Office at Gulfport, Mississippi, failed to reveal any record for [redacted]

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[redacted] Records did reveal, however, [redacted]  
[redacted] who had the following description:

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Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'7½"
Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi

[redacted] Records reveal [redacted] had the following [redacted]  
[redacted]

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines  
Flight #350  
Portland, Oregon to  
Seattle, Washington  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, dated 12/6/76.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two  
copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation  
conducted in the Jackson Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 1/25/77, a review of the Jackson Division  
indices regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] was conducted with negative  
results.

Indices, however, did reveal one [redacted]  
[redacted]

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
1 - Jackson  
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Biloxi, Mississippi, on 3/28/73. [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted]) (P) DATE: 2/2/77

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 12/21/76.

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On 1/20/77, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Drivers License Division, advised she could locate no license issued to a [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Washington.

4 - Seattle (164-81 [redacted])  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED]) (P) DATE: 2/2/77

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/21/76.

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On 1/20/77, [REDACTED] Department of  
Motor Vehicles, Drivers License Division, advised  
she could locate no license issued to a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Washington.

4 - Seattle (164-81 [REDACTED])

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/7/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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Re: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/21/76  
and memorandum of SC [REDACTED] 2/2/77.

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect by  
[REDACTED] (protect), [REDACTED]  
Washington, telephone [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED]  
resembles the artist's composite of unsub, has lots of money  
that cannot be accounted for and smokes three packs of Salem  
Light cigarettes a day. He also claims to have had parachute  
experience.

[REDACTED] supposedly lives at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington.

A check with the Washington State Department of Motor  
Vehicles on 1/20/77 revealed that [REDACTED] did not possess  
a valid Washington State driver's license.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

Will contact the [REDACTED] with  
offices at the [REDACTED] and determine  
if their employee, [REDACTED] was employed on 11/24/71.

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Will display artist's composite of unsub to appropriate personnel at the R. K. Construction Company and determine if it is thought [ ] resembles the artist's composite.

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Will contact appropriate personnel at the [ ] and obtain suitable background information concerning [ ] and also display artist's composite to determine if [ ] should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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The Resident Agent handling lead at [ ] enclosed is one copy of memo of SA [ ] dated 12/21/76.

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Date: 2/7/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Kansas City dated 1/3/77.

For the information of the Kansas City and Honolulu Divisions, St. Louis has reported that it was unable to locate a military record for [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

For details as to steps to process suspects in the NORJAK case, Kansas City is referred to Seattle Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73.

Kansas City is requested to advise Seattle as expeditiously as possible when a thorough processing of suspect [REDACTED] has been accomplished and in addition is requested to advise Seattle of whether interview of [REDACTED] is desired.

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2 - Kansas City  
1 - Honolulu (164-85) (Info)  
③ - Seattle  
RNN:skh  
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164-81-7353

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/2/77

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re:

Reference: Ur Airtel to St. Louis, 1/25/77.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- ☒ Personnel, NPRC (~~XXXXXX~~) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ SLMO, advised on 2/2/77, no record on ~~XXXXXX~~   
or SSAN

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\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC ~~XXXXXX~~ military records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- ☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle  
1 - St. Louis  
(3)  
GTJ:

164-81-7354

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DB Cooper-15345

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Date: 2/7/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BU file 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re St. Louis letter to Seattle dated 2/2/77 and  
Seattle airtel to St. Louis dated 1/25/77..

It is noted St. Louis was unable to locate the  
military record for [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the past, has used aliases [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] While using the alias [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] used the Social Security number [REDACTED]

LEADS:ST. LOUIS DIVISIONAt St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to obtain any military record associated  
with the above aliases or Social Security number [REDACTED]  
and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis (164-63)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN/jh  
(5)

164-81-7355

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/7/77

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 1/31/77, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] with residence in [REDACTED] Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] advised as follows:

He has [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] on the Alaska Pipeline operating out of Valdez, Alaska. [REDACTED] is currently in Yakima on vacation and on 1/30/77, there was a [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] was showing photographs taken on the pipeline to [REDACTED]. In one of the photographs was an individual with a dark-brown beard named [REDACTED]. In talking about [REDACTED] said that he had a remarkable resemblance to the subject in this case. [REDACTED] related to [REDACTED] was sitting at a bar in Valdez having a large number of drinks and was heard mumbling to himself something to the effect that the statute of limitations would be over in a few weeks. This was just before the original statute ran in November, 1976. Those nearby started to question him about his remarks and he immediately changed the subject.

[REDACTED] also related that [REDACTED] had worked for Boeing and was also an excellent sky diver.

It is unknown when he was employed by Boeing or how long he has been employed on the Alaska Pipeline.

② - Seattle (164-81)  
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SE 164-81

[ ] saw the photograph of [ ] and feels that he does show a resemblance to the artist's conceptions of the hijacker. According to [ ] has said that [ ] is particularly shy about photographs and, in the photograph which is in the possession of [ ] did not realize his picture was being taken.

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Additionally, [ ] is very secretive about his background in discussions with fellow workers at Valdez.

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[ ] had no information on age, size or possible military background of [ ] is currently living [ ] Valdez, Alaska.

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Seattle indices and Norjak indices negative on [ ]

[ ] has requested that [ ] not be contacted at this time on this matter because, in his remarks, [ ] said he was reluctant to provide [ ] name to authorities as a possible suspect in this matter. Additionally, [ ] does not wish his confidence to be given outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Consider [ ] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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It is possible that sufficient descriptive data on him can be obtained from either The Boeing Company or from the pipeline corporation.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Director, Mr. Kelley  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir

Jan21/77

I took these photos up in the Cascade Mountains in Nov, or Oct, 1976 with an 8mm Super 8 Nizo S56. at 24 frames in my search of the elusive, Bigfoot, this may sound far-fetched to your ears. but they exist I know. but that has no bearing on this photo. I was wondering could it be our Mr. Cooper that hijacked the airplane a few years back and parachuted out but has been able to make it this far. I have no way of getting back up there to look & see. no jeep now. I have the negatives. I've tried to contact your Vancouver office phone just keeps ringing no answer I thought it best to contact your main office.

An early reply would be appreciated,

Sincerely, [redacted]

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TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

PRECEDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 1/26/77b6  
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To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK  
OO: SE

Enclosed for Seattle is a copy of a self-explanatory letter from [redacted] Washington [redacted] as well as two original photographs he enclosed with his letter which is dated 1/21/77.

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Seattle, contact [redacted] acknowledge receipt of his letter and secure Bureau interests. This letter is not being acknowledged at FBIHQ.

Enclosures 3 *Ref*b6  
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SE 164-81

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The following investigation was conducted at Port Angeles, Washington, on 2/3/77:

On 2/3/77, [REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, was contacted at his residence and provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that while he was in Arizona, a person by the first name of [REDACTED] (LNU) resided with him for a period of approximately two weeks. [REDACTED] could not recall [REDACTED] last name and stated that he does not match the artist's conception of [REDACTED] inasmuch as [REDACTED] was approximately 6'4" tall, 240 lbs., and did not smoke.

[REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] did work at Boeing as [REDACTED] however, it was unknown exactly what he did and that he only stayed for such a short period of time, [REDACTED] did not become very close to him.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] left to find other work and it is unknown where he went to. [REDACTED] feels that [REDACTED] is not identical with the artist's conception and photographs of D. B. COOPER.

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DB Cooper-15351

FBI

Date: 2/11/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
BuFile 164-2111

*Sub 869*

Re BRYANT JACK COFFELT, SUB 869

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, et al, dated 2/10/77.

Enclosed herewith for Alexandria are the original and two copies of a subpoena; enclosed for Seattle is one copy of a subpoena.

On 2/10/77, a subpoena [redacted] pertaining to [redacted] was prepared and issued by First Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] for the District of Oregon.

AUSA [redacted] instructs that this subpoena be served on [redacted] and that the agent serving the subpoena execute the return portion of the original and return it [redacted] to Portland to be turned over to AUSA [redacted]. A copy of the subpoena is to be left [redacted] and a copy may be retained in the Alexandria file.

AUSA [redacted] advises that it is not permissible to use the Grand Jury for investigation of cases in which

2 - Alexandria (Enc. 3)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)  
2 - Portland  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-15353

PD 164-41

indictments have already been returned and since subject in this matter has already been indicted for crime aboard aircraft, aircraft piracy and Hobbs Act violations, the alleged violation under consideration at this point is the Interstate Transportation of Explosives.

LEADS

ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. Will serve enclosed  
subpoena [REDACTED] which should then  
be forwarded immediately to Portland.

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FBI

Date: 2/10/77

Transmit the following in CLEAR  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE ROUTINE  
(Precedence)

FM KANSAS CITY (164-80) (P)  
TO ST. LOUIS (164-63) (ROUTINE)  
HONOLULU (ROUTINE)  
SEATTLE (164-81) (AIR MAIL)

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CLEAR

NORJAK; OO:SEATTLE; BUFILE 164-2111. RE: [REDACTED]

ALSO KNOWN AS, [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO KANSAS CITY, JANUARY 3, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS WHO IS COVERING LEAD SET  
FORTH IN REFERENCED AIRTEL CONCERNING [REDACTED] MILITARY  
RECORDS, INVESTIGATION AT KANSAS CITY HAS DETERMINED [REDACTED]  
EMPLOYED AT GENERAL MOTORS PLANT, KANSAS CITY, AND USED NAME

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USED DIFFERENT SSAN AS THAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

AND THAT THE LAST DIGIT WAS DIFFERENT. EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION  
INDICATED SSAN AS [REDACTED] AND SERVED IN U. S. ARMY

1 Kansas City  
① Seattle (air mail)  
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164-81-7362

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent. J

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

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FROM [ ] TILL [ ] RECEIVING HONORABLE  
DISCHARGE. [ ] WAS ON SICK LEAVE FROM [ ]  
TO [ ] WHICH INCLUDES DATE OF CAPTIONED  
HIJACK.

ST. LOUIS VERIFY MILITARY RECORDS.

KANSAS CITY INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/10/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB 0) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARYSUSPECTS

There are currently 882 suspects, 845 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
③ - Seattle (164-81 SUB 0)  
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DB Cooper-15357

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/10/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB 0) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARYSUSPECTS

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③ - Seattle (164-81 SUB 0)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-15358

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/18/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

The title has been changed to read as above.  
Title formerly read RE: [REDACTED]

On 2/8/77, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted and she advised  
an acquaintance of hers named [REDACTED] has claimed to  
her to be identical with unsub in this matter. [REDACTED]  
describes [REDACTED] as a white male, [REDACTED] 6'1",  
short blonde hair, medium build, medium complexion with  
bad teeth in front. [REDACTED] claims to be a former paratrooper  
and currently lives on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] lives [REDACTED] and he smokes  
Viceroy's.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] claimed that he used a  
parachute during the hijacking that was a sport parachute  
so that he could have more maneuver ability. [REDACTED] also  
stated that at the time of the hijacking, there was bad  
weather and that he heard a small plane, and that when  
he jumped from the plane, he landed near Issaquah. [REDACTED]  
claimed to [REDACTED] that he stood on the open stairs  
for approximately one hour prior to jumping. [REDACTED] also  
claimed that he spent some of the ransom money in California,  
and since it was starting to turn up, he buried the rest.

[REDACTED] stated she works for the Seeks Answering  
Service at University and Fourth, telephone 682-6065, and  
that she has another job with the AFES Induction Center  
on Elliott near Dravis.

In view of the above information, no further in-  
vestigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] as possibly  
being identical with the unsub in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 2/17/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re PD airtel to SE dated 11/12/76

[REDACTED] Washington was located and interviewed on 1/7/77 at which time he said he had made inquiry about the NORJAK case. He said he had a person in mind who might have been responsible for the skyjacking incident. He said he based this on the sketches he saw in the newspaper as well as the fact that this person had training in sky jumping. He said the person he had in mind was named [REDACTED] Washington area and [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED] trained to fight forest fires and had jumped numerous times in the past. He said he felt the "D.B. COOPER" resembled [REDACTED].

On 2/15/77 [REDACTED] Skamania County Sheriff's Office advised he knows [REDACTED] very well and he does not fit the description of the UNSUB in the NORJAK case. He said their files reflect [REDACTED] to be W/M DOB [REDACTED] 5'9; 185, brown hair, grey eyes. He pointed out [REDACTED] has not shown any signs of wealth and drives a 1969 vehicle. He said he thought he would have a Washington State drivers license.

Lead: If deemed necessary will obtain Washington DL for [REDACTED] to review or show witnesses in this matter.

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DB Cooper-15362

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7291) (P) DATE: 2/17/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 2/10/77, arrest checks and credit checks at Tacoma, Washington, revealed no record for [REDACTED] at Tacoma.

On 2/11/77, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed no record for [REDACTED] in their files.

On 2/14/77, a check at [REDACTED] Washington, revealed that [REDACTED] was a resident at [REDACTED] and resided in [REDACTED] and also was employed [REDACTED]

On 2/14/77, [REDACTED] was located and interviewed concerning his whereabouts on 11/24/71, and he advised that at that time, he was residing in [REDACTED] Missouri, where he was employed [REDACTED] He said he is now employed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said he was formerly assigned with the U.S. Army for three years and had airborne training with the [REDACTED], and afterwards, he spend four and a half years in the U.S. Air Force. The following descriptive data was obtained from [REDACTED]

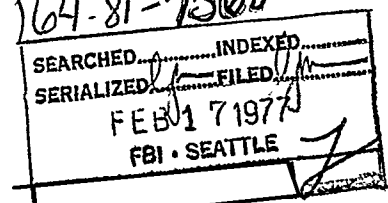
Name: [REDACTED]  
Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

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SE 164-81

Height:	5'6"
Weight:	167 lbs
Eyes:	Green
Hair:	Light brown
Build:	Medium

Based on the above description and after viewing  
 it is felt he is not identical with UNSUB, D. B.  
COOPER; therefore, no further investigation should take  
place concerning this suspect.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-31  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO. [REDACTED]

February 18, 1977

TO: SAC, Seattle [REDACTED]

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/25/77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

No palm prints of [REDACTED] are available for comparison.

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-15365

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SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

2-22-77

SPC [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 7:30pm. February 22. 1977. writer was telephonically contacted by [REDACTED] Wash-  
ington, telephone [REDACTED] advised that an ac-  
quaintance of his, [REDACTED] looked very much like  
the composite of D.B.Cooper. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] might  
be staying at the Sheridan Hotel. Renton, Washington.  
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] for Aurora/Chrysler  
Plymouth, Seattle, Washington, and indicated he knew [REDACTED]  
through the car business.

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This is a look-alike ident only.

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[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-15366

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-497  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO.

February 17, 1977

TO: ADIC, Los Angeles

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RE: NORJACK

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/24/77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles  
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of Bryant Coffelt, FBI #590868.

No palm prints of Coffelt are available for comparison.

② - Seattle (164-81)

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FBI — SEATTLE

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AX 164-72

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the normal course of their  
business operations.

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2/15/77

**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93)**  
**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552)(RUC)**  
**SUBJECT: NORJAK**  
**(OO: SEATTLE)**

Enclosed for Pittsburgh and Seattle are two copies each of photographs of [redacted]

On 2/8/77, [redacted] Eastern Airlines. Miami International Airport, advised that [redacted] from Eastern Airlines on [redacted] Her records further reflected that this was a disability retirement. [redacted] entered on duty with Eastern on 4/8/63. He was based at JFK Airport, New York, when he retired. His Social Security Number was [redacted]

[redacted] Eastern Airlines, produced a photograph of [redacted] which he said is approximately four years old.

[redacted] Eastern Airlines, located a card reflecting the following information:

[redacted] was hired [redacted] by Eastern Airlines in 1963. He attended Middlebury College, Boston, Massachusetts from [redacted] but did not graduate. He attended a U.S. Navy flight school, location not shown, from [redacted] and graduated.

2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. w)  
2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
1 - Miami  
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He earned the rank [redacted] in the Navy.

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He was employed from [redacted]  
[redacted] by Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
from [redacted] he was employed  
by Air America, in Formosa. He was unemployed from  
[redacted] until he began his employment with Eastern  
Airlines [redacted]

[redacted] was described as 6'2", 180 pounds, blue  
eyes, brown hair, service number [redacted] He claimed  
to have an honorable discharge from the Navy.

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[redacted] advised that there are no records  
maintained by Eastern which would determine if [redacted]  
was working or off duty on 11/24/71. She further advised  
that there is no record maintained by Eastern which  
shows what type of equipment [redacted]

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Date: 2/23/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a possible suspect in this matter and that [REDACTED] with former military experience and possibly worked with Air America.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male, 6'2", 180 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, DOB [REDACTED] Service Number [REDACTED]

LEADS:ST LOUIS DIVISIONAt St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] service record and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis (164-63)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/24/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

CHANGED

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Title marked changed to reflect referenced suspect as [REDACTED], previously carried as "UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT; [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated December 29, 1976.

On 2/15/77, [REDACTED] Washington, advised that the person she had referred to in her letter, which she wrote to the FBI, was [REDACTED] whom she had known since [REDACTED]. She explained that [REDACTED] but raised in Canada, and was living in Toronto, [REDACTED] at the time she first met him.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] now lives in West Germany and she furnished his address [REDACTED] West Germany.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as being a white male in his early 40's, 5'8" tall, weight unknown but medium build, dark brown hair and dark complexion, [REDACTED]. She noted that he has a crooked nose, possibly broken, and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was then shown the composite drawings of D. B. COOPER and she stated the drawings did not resemble [REDACTED] noting that the drawings reflected COOPER has having

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a receding hairline, which [ ] does not have, as well as other facial features being dissimilar.

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[ ] was asked why she thought [ ] could have been identical with UNSUB and she stated because he was very smart and mentally capable of committing the crime, he has been unemployed since she has known him and he moved to Germany shortly after the hijacking incident. She noted that [ ] of the hijacking and indicated that [ ] was on vacation somewhere in the United States; however, she had no idea as to his whereabouts on November 24, 1971, and could not positively state that he was even in the United States at that time. She also had no knowledge of his having any experience with parachuting and she believed he had never been in the military. She did note that he has traveled extensively throughout the country and speaks foreign languages. [ ] felt that most incriminating factor concerning [ ] was the fact that he has done so much traveling abroad and yet appears to have no employment or source of income with the exception of his home, which he sold in Toronto.

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In view of the above, it is suggested no further investigation be conducted concerning [ ]

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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

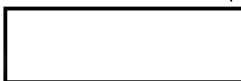
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OO: Seattle

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Rearairtel to Bureau, 12/15/76.

Enclosed for Little Rock are one black and white photograph and one color photograph of [redacted]. Referenced communication requested these photographs be returned to [redacted] Arkansas, telephone [redacted].

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LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

At [redacted] Arkansas

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Will return enclosed photographs to [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Little Rock (Enc. 2)

3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-15375

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7356) (P)

DATE: 2/24/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE [REDACTED]

On 2/23/77 [REDACTED] provided termination print-out books dating back to 1963 that failed to reflect any record of a [REDACTED] ever having worked at Boeing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 2/25/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, dated December 21, 1976.

Attempts to verify whether [REDACTED] has had parachute training in the military have proved negative due to the fact that [REDACTED] military record has been destroyed by fire. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] fits the general description of UNSUB in this matter, the following lead is set forth:

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## LEADS:

### ANCHORAGE DIVISION

#### At Fairbanks, Alaska

Will interview [REDACTED] and determine from him his reaction to being interviewed as a suspect in this matter. [REDACTED] whereabouts on 11/24/71, should be obtained if possible, as well as statements from him concerning his availability for a polygraph examination.

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3 - Anchorage (164-59)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JGD/SM* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 2/18/77

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On 2/11/77, [redacted] Washington State Patrol, Goldendale, Washington, contacted the Portland Office by telephone requesting that a flyer concerning "D.B. COOPER" be sent to him at [redacted] Goldendale, Washington.

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Portland does not have available copies of an appropriate flyer for dissemination to [redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE

① [redacted] AT GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON. Will provide [redacted] with background information concerning this case and determine from him whether he has any information pertinent to the possible solution.

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② - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 2/18/77



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Portland Office is in receipt of postcard mailed at  
Oregon, addressed to Portland case agent SA  
Card is quoted as follows:

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"Dear Have you investigated ex-paratrooper  
Washington in connection with the  
COOPER case?

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"I believe he resembles the DAN COOPER of hijacking  
fame.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT WASHINGTON. Will, if not already done, con-  
duct appropriate investigation to involve or eliminate suspect

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CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: MORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: 

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Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 12/14/76.

A review of the Seattle file fails to reveal the results of investigation requested in referenced communication. Portland is again requested to expeditiously furnish Seattle results of the above described investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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3/4/77

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAN  
CO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re:

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Re Portland letter to Chicago 12/3/76.

A file review of captioned matter failed to reveal any information concerning the results of investigation requested in re communication.

Chicago is requested to expedite investigation and forward results to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Chicago  
3 - Seattle  
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164-31-7384

DB Cooper-15397



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/77

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) RUC

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 1/24/77.

On 2/23/77, [redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada, was reinterviewed by SAs ROBERT J. MC KINLEY  
and [redacted]

At this time [redacted] acknowledged that the individual  
he feels to be D. B. COOPER was BRYANT COFFELT. He stated that  
COFFELT never showed [redacted]

[redacted] He said that COFFELT claimed  
after he landed [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] accompanied COFFELT  
to a point approximately [redacted], Oregon to  
[redacted] and that COFFELT claimed to have  
[redacted]

[redacted] He said COFFELT then  
pointed out [redacted]

[redacted] could offer no further information regarding  
this at this time.

- (2) - Seattle  
1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)  
1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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Date of transcription 3/2/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] Maryland, [redacted] of the Hoffmann Furniture Company, 2447 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised as follows:

He stated that [redacted] approximately five years ago and the new owners use the name Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated, and are located at 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. He said the employment records for [redacted] former company had been destroyed.

[redacted] was furnished two photographs of BRYANT COFFELT. [redacted] identified the photographs. He said BRYANT COFFELT was employed by [redacted] as a salesman in the used furniture portion [redacted]. He was employed on a commission basis and worked for [redacted] from approximately 1963 through 1970.

[redacted] said COFFELT told him he was studying medicine and on occasion would leave his employment unannounced and return a few months later stating he was taking a medical course. [redacted] would always rehire him since COFFELT was a smooth talker and a good salesman.

[redacted] described COFFELT as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown

[redacted] was unable to recall any additional information concerning COFFELT.

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Interviewed on 2/25/77 at [redacted] Maryland File # WFO 164-169  
by SAs [redacted] :smv Date dictated 2/28/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Maryland, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

She stated that [redacted] was the [redacted] the Hoffmann Furniture Company, 2447 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. During [redacted] in the [redacted] She said [redacted] sold [redacted] approximately five years ago and it is now Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated, 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

She was displayed two photographs of BRYANT COFFELT. She identified COFFELT as having been employed as a used furniture salesman on an intermittent basis from approximately 1963 to 1970. COFFELT worked on a commission basis and on occasion he would leave from work without notice and return some months later saying he had taken a medical course somewhere in the Midwest. She said [redacted] hired COFFELT back because he was a smooth talker and a good salesman. She, however, considered him a phony because she never believed he was taking medical courses. She was unaware of any of COFFELT's private life, his associates or hobbies.

She did recall, however, that at one time COFFELT showed up at the furniture store driving a Cadillac limousine. He was in the company of an elderly man. It appeared to her that COFFELT was acting as a chauffeur for the elderly gentleman. He also was attempting to sell him some old furniture since the elderly man was interested in antiques. She was unable to recall any additional information about the incident.

She described COFFELT as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Color unknown, occasionally wore glasses

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Interviewed on 2/25/77 at [redacted] Maryland File # WFO 164-169

by SAs [redacted] smv Date dictated 2/28/77

WFO 164-169

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She was unable to recall any additional information regarding COFFELT.

WFO 164-169

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The following individuals employed at Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated, 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland (formerly the Hoffmann Furniture Company of Washington, D.C.), were displayed photographs of BRYANT COFFELT with negative results. All of the individuals listed were employed by the Hoffmann Furniture Company during the period of time COFFELT was allegedly employed at Hoffmann Furniture Company (1963 - 1970):

[REDACTED]

Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated

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Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated

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Hoffmann Interiors, Incorporated

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3/2/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJACK  
(OO:SE)

RE: UNSUB:

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 1/24/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of two FD-302's and an investigative insert. Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are one copy each of the FD-302's and the investigative insert.

Investigation at Washington, D.C., determined that the Hoffmann Furniture Company is no longer in business. The business was sold approximately five years ago. It is now Hoffmann Interiors, Inc., 7020 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. The enclosure present the requested investigation in this matter.

[redacted] reflected [redacted] COFFELT was the subject of

in 1966, [redacted] No Bureau file number was noted. The investigation was instituted by [redacted] to determine the veracity of information received from the Lawrence, Kansas, Police Department that indicated that COFFELT was spending large amounts of money in Lawrence, Kansas, and [redacted] worked for the FBI and he worked for the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. (WDC). Investigation at Lawrence, Kansas, and WDC determined that COFFELT was a student of the University of Kansas and intermittently he resided in WDC. COFFELT was also the companion and chauffeur

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2-Los Angeles (164-497)(Enc. 3)  
2-Seattle (164-81)(Enc. 5)  
1-WFO

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WFO 164-169

of ROBERT LINCOLN TODD BECKWITH, a wealthy elderly man from WDC, the last direct descendant of ABRAHAM LINCOLN who freely gave COFFELT large sums of money. During an interview of COFFELT, he denied impersonating a Justice Department employee. He said [redacted] was actually [redacted] who, according to COFFELT, was never employed by the FBI. At the time of the interview, [redacted] resided somewhere in New Jersey. The file further reflects that COFFELT was described as a white, male, DOB 2/20/16 at Carthage, Missouri, FBI Number 590 868. WFO files reflect no additional information re COFFELT.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will attempt to locate and interview ROBERT TODD LINCOLN BECKWITH for any information he may have regarding COFFELT.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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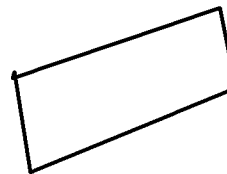
## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-83  
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO.

February 28, 1977

TO: SAC, Cleveland



RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 2-11-77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland  
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished, no  
fingerprint record was located here for

2 - Seattle (164-81)



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/3/77

SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) (P)

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re St. Louis letter to Seattle, 2/24/77; and  
Kansas City teletype to St. Louis, 2/10/77.

A review on 3/1/77 of the Veterans Administration  
records on file at the Veterans Administration Records  
Processing Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.,  
indicated that [REDACTED] VA Claim Number  
[REDACTED] enlisted and entered on active duty in the U. S.  
Army on [REDACTED] at Kansas City, Mo. He was honorably  
discharged on [REDACTED] at Camp Carson, Colorado.

The following background information was noted:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Military Service	
Number:	[REDACTED]
VA Claim Number:	
Foreign Service:	Korea
Medals:	Purple Heart, Korean Service Medal and United Nations Service Medal.

Conduct and	
Efficiency	not shown
Ratings:	

Military Occupation:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

No further pertinent information was noted in the  
records.

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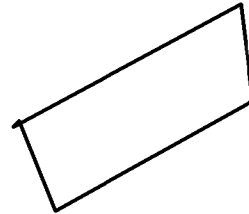
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re Seattle airtel to New Orleans, dated  
12/8/76.

Review of New Orleans indices showed a letter from [redacted] to the Bureau, dated 6/21/76. A routing slip from the Bureau to New Orleans says the letter would not be answered as prior communications from [redacted] have indicated she believes herself to be an FBI informer and that she allegedly receives threats on her life because of her informant activities. She has indicated she believed that local law enforcement authorities may have been behind the acts. The Bureau also advised the Dallas Office is in receipt of contacts by [redacted] and that office indicated she has a detective complex and Dallas recommended that correspondence from her be disregarded.

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In view of the above, no contact is being made with [redacted] Louisiana.

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2-New Orleans  
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*[Handwritten initials and signature]*

DB Cooper-15407

February 22, 1977

SUB R

Northwest Airlines, Inc.  
Minnesota-St. Paul International Airport  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

Gentlemen:

We are a group interested in locating "D. B. Cooper" by the use of [redacted] Is there a reward for finding either "D. B. Cooper" or the ransom money? What were the approximate dimensions of the \$200,000 package of money? We would be interested in obtaining any further particulars your company would release to us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

DB Cooper-15408

3/1/77  
The FBI office in Seattle  
is in charge of this  
investigation.  
Please contact them  
for answers  
to your questions

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-93)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111


RE: 

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Re Seattle airtel to Denver dated 10/19/76.

A review of Seattle file concerning captioned matter reveals no indication that Denver has complied with request of referenced communication. Denver is requested to comply with information contained in referenced communication and expedite information to Seattle.

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2 - Denver (164-93)  
(3) - Seattle (164-81)   
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AIRTEL

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TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE:

Re Portland letter to Indianapolis dated 11/19/76.

A review of Seattle file concerning this matter fails to reveal the results of investigation requested in referenced communication. Indianapolis is requested to expeditiously furnish Seattle the results of those investigations so that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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2 - Indianapolis (164-62)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/3/77

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Reference: Ur Airtel to St. Louis, 2/23/77.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

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[REDACTED] Navy service  
[REDACTED] File was located at the (XXX XXX) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and

reviewed on 3/3/77 by SC [REDACTED]

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record

Processing Center, SLMO, advised on \_\_\_\_\_, no record on subject or \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc)

1 - St. Louis

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Date: 3/1/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL -  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

SWC [ ]  
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Re information from [ ] Continental Airlines

On 2/22/77, [ ] Continental Airlines, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at Portland International Airport by SA [ ] furnished the following information:

On the night of 11/24/71, during the hijacking in this matter, he, [ ] a Continental Airlines flight between Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon. He became aware of the hijacking by radio and followed the progress of the hijacking by monitoring the discrete radio frequencies in his own aircraft.

[ ] advised that he departed Seattle-Tacoma Airport enroute for Portland shortly after Northwest Flight 305, which was being hijacked, and that he followed the same course flown by Northwest Flight 305 but was approximately four minutes behind the Northwest flight when it arrived at Portland.

[ ] advised that in his twenty-four years flying airliners, he recalls that night of 11/24/71, as being the most rapid and severe weather change in his experience. He said that when he was approaching Portland, along Victor 23 airways flying a course of approximately 166 degrees, he was experiencing a wind directly from 166 degrees at 80 knots of speed at his altitude which was 14,000 feet. He said that the wind

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2 - Portland

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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at 10,000 feet was approximately 65 knots and from a direction of from 160 to 170 degrees and that when he landed at Portland International Airport, he landed to the east on runway 10 and at that time experienced surface winds of 35 knots coming from 160 degrees. He remembered these figures because they were near the maximum cross-wind component allowable for his aircraft.

[redacted] advised that he has thought considerably about the hijacking in this matter and has concluded that it is not realistic to assume that the hijacker survived the jump. He said that in view of the very dense terrain in the drop zone area, he can understand why the hijacker's remains have not been found. He suggested that one way this might be facilitated would be to place identical equipment to that known to have been in possession of the hijacker, that is, two parachutes, an attache case, and the known clothing on a large open field on a day of warm sunshine. After exposure to the rays of sun for a period of time, the entire field should be photographed with infra-red film. The image on the infra-red film should be distinctive. Then, photographs of the drop zone area could be made with infra-red film after a similar exposure to warm sunshine and the films, when processed, could be examined for an image similar to that made by the "dummy." [redacted] pointed out that in view of the almost complete absence of man-made objects or metal objects in the rugged regions of the drop zone area, there should not be any materials there which would yield similar images.

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Information available to Portland indicates the wind believed to be in effect in the drop zone area at the time the hijacker parachuted was coming from the southwest. If that is the case and the Northwest engineers who computed the location of the drop zone and the prime line along which UNSUB presumably fell were using southwest wind information, then the calculations of the location of the drop zone may not be accurate. A shift of wind from the west to the south would push the east end of the prime line to the north in a counter-clockwise direction. It could cause previously unsearched territory to the west of the drop zone to be included in a new amended drop zone.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will consider causing a discussion of this matter with the Northwest Airlines engineers who computed the drop zone in this matter to determine whether the information from [redacted] is of any significance.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

3/8/77

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Investigation to date concerning [REDACTED] has failed to indicate that he is involved in captioned crime in any way. [REDACTED] supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB and he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, while serving in the U.S. Army from [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] was discovered residing in Louisiana, living under an assumed name.

However, it is noted from a review of his military record that he was given a discharge from the military by [REDACTED]. In addition, he is described as 5'7", 123 pounds, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. In view of these discrepancies, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On March 2, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted]  
voluntarily appeared at the FBI Resident Agency where they  
furnished the following information:

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At the time of captioned highjacking, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] in Aberdeen, Washington.

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Shortly after the highjacking, composite pictures of  
D. B. COOPER were run in the local newspapers. The first time  
they saw these pictures they were struck by their absolute  
resemblance to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] not only looked  
exactly like the picture, but also that prior to the highjacking,  
he was a compulsive chain cigarette smoker and always wore either  
sun glasses or tinted glasses. Neither [redacted] could  
recall the brand of cigarettes [redacted] smoked.

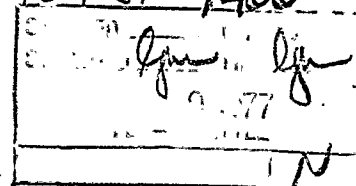
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After the highjacking however, quite suddenly, [redacted]  
gave up smoking, and was never again seen wearing such glasses.

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[redacted] further advised that at the time of the  
highjacking, and while [redacted]  
[redacted] in Bellevue,  
Washington, and was employed [redacted] for Northwest Orient  
Airlines. Although he usually [redacted]  
sometime prior to the highjacking, Northwest Orient went on strike  
and [redacted] was furloughed. For that reason, he was having  
severe financial difficulties.

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Later, however, after the highjacking, [redacted] b6  
financial difficulty seemed to disappear. According to the [redacted] b7C  
at the time it was their impression that [redacted]  
[redacted] the money he needed.

[redacted] stated that she thought that at one time [redacted] b6  
[redacted] the same type of aircraft that was highjacked, b7C  
but she was not sure. It was also her opinion, that [redacted] was  
an accomplished parachutist.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] grew up near Puyallup, b6  
Washington; often hunted there, and knew that part of Washington b7C  
like the back of his hand. He theorized that if D. B. COOPER had  
jumped sooner than he was thought to have, he would have landed  
in that general area.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] b6  
[redacted] and when last they b7C  
heard, he was on an extended vacation to Hawaii. When he retired,  
he turned the [redacted] now runs  
that business.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] never made any b6  
statement to them implying that [redacted] was in any way connected b7C  
with D. B. COOPER or the highjacking incident.

In conclusion, the [redacted] advised that when they first b6  
saw the picture of D. B. COOPER in the newspaper, and noted b7C  
the resemblance to [redacted] they explained their suspicions  
to [redacted] (ph), who was then the Chief of Police in  
Aberdeen, Washington. [redacted] stated something to the effect  
that although the resemblance was striking, it was impossible  
to think that [redacted] would be involved in anything  
like this. According to the [redacted] as far as they know,  
nothing further was ever said or done concerning their suspicions.

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Date: 3/4/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 1/17/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an insert reporting investigation by SA [redacted] at Eugene, Oregon.

Between 1/25 and 2/25/77, several contacts were made with [redacted] Oregon. On each of these occasions, [redacted] was reluctant to provide the source of his information. Also, on each occasion, [redacted] stated that he would attempt to obtain additional information concerning the true identity of D. B. COOPER.

On 2/25/77, [redacted] advised that the source of his information was co-worker [redacted] who also lives in the [redacted] area.

Subsequent investigation determined that [redacted]  
[redacted], Oregon, telephone [redacted]

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2 - Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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AT ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON. (1) Will conduct appropriate investigation to further identify [REDACTED]

(2) Will conduct appropriate indices check concerning [REDACTED] b6 b7C

(3) If deemed appropriate, will conduct additional investigation to determine if [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is identical to D. B. COOPER.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 3/7/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re: Buairtel to SE dated 1/26/77

On 2/18/77, [REDACTED] Washington advised he had been contacted by [REDACTED] of Vancouver, Washington and he displayed a colored photograph he had taken at Mount St. Helens in the fall of 1976. He said he viewed the picture and from the distorted background images it appeared that a body lay on the ground. He said based on that a search was made of the area photographed by [REDACTED]. He said nothing was located in the area directed to by [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] declared he was seeking "bigfoot" and would drive into the mountains and pan an area with a movie camera. He said after the movie was processed, [REDACTED] would look at it through a view finder, frame by frame and when he saw something that might look like "Bigfoot" he would photograph the frame which was enlarged and this was the manner in which he said he obtained the picture.

On 3/4/77 [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington was interviewed and he said the area he was photographing was located high in the St Helens range. He said he was not able to recall any order at the time he made his picture in the fall of 1976.

It is of the opinion of the writer that the picture submitted to the Bureau as well as furnished to the Skamania County S.O. is not that of any body but an image distorted by light, and enlargement that gave the possible appearance of a body. This area is too far for UNSUB in the NORJAK flight to have drifted from LaCenter, Washington.

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TO: LOUISVILLE (164-71)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

On 2/25/77, [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone number [redacted] business telephone number [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that he had been employed [redacted] West Kentucky Roofing and Home Improvement Company, 1723 Broadway, Paducah, Kentucky, telephone number (502) 443-3614, in 12/76. He advised that [redacted] resides in Metropolis, Illinois, telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] made it clear, stating he did not wish to be "mercenary," however he felt he had information regarding the identity of D. B. COOPER and he would furnish the information for a financial consideration.

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[redacted] was advised that no outstanding rewards were known at this time, however in the event any information he were to furnish proved to be of value in the solution of this investigation, consideration would be given.

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[redacted] stated that in 12/76, a retired U. S. Marine Corps [redacted] began work the last weekend of the month for [redacted] stated this individual's name was (first name unknown) [redacted] who is a personal friend of one [redacted] who reside in the State of Montana. [redacted] could not be specific as to why he felt that one [redacted] would be identical with the unknown subject in this matter, but stated that in conversation with [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was, in fact, a parachutist and capable of captioned skyjacking.

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[ ] advised that he had talked with a Special Agent in the Paducah Resident Agency in the first part of 12/76, regarding captioned matter.

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LOUISVILLE

AT PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Will make inquiry of West Kentucky Roofing and Home Improvement Company, 1723 Broadway, in an effort to determine the identity of (first name unknown) [ ] and thereafter interview him regarding the identity of [ ] if deemed appropriate. It should be noted that the information furnished by [ ] is extremely sketchy and [ ] is obviously having financial difficulty.

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915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
March 8, 1977

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[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

At the present time, there is no official reward being offered for finding either "Mr. D. B. Cooper" or the ransom money. However, the insurance company which has reimbursed Northwest Airlines for their loss in this matter, does, on an individual basis, negotiate rewards on a C.O.D. basis only.

In view of the fact that this is a pending FBI investigation, no confidential information can be released to you to aid in your locating either Cooper or the ransom, money by the use of [Redacted]

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It is suggested if you have any further questions, or information, that you contact the FBI Resident Agency in your area. This agency would be listed near the front of your telephone directory. The headquarters for your area is in Sacramento, California.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in this matter, and wish you the best of luck in your efforts to locate either Cooper or the ransom money.

Very truly yours,

John H. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge

① - Addressee  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN:jsb  
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3/8/77

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS  
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Re letter from [redacted] to Northwest  
Airlines, Inc., dated 2/22/77.

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Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one copy  
of referenced communication, with a notation by Northwest  
Airlines employee [redacted] dated 3/1/77.

The enclosed letter is being sent to Sacramento  
for information purposes only. Seattle has answered [redacted]  
[redacted] letter and at this time is taking no further action.

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③ - Seattle  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE:3/15/77

FROM :SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:NORJAK

Re PD airtel to SE dated 12/8/76

Previous efforts to locate and interview [REDACTED] have been made with negative results because of his working in the woods.

On 3/15/77 [REDACTED] Wash-  
ington was located at [REDACTED] and stated he had no factual inform-  
ation concerning the identity of the UNSUB in this matter. He  
stated he recalled that on the night of the incident in Seattle,  
Washington he was working in the diamond area, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington and returned very late. He said the night  
was extremely stormy, heavy winds and down pouring of rain.  
He pointed he did not hear of the hijacking until he arrived  
at his home and [REDACTED] told him about hearing it on the radio.  
He stated [REDACTED] and he heard a low flying plane in the [REDACTED]  
area and thought it to be a commercial jet because of the loudness  
of the motors.

He said on 11-25-1971 he returned to the woods and left his  
home about 7:00am. He said he was about eight or nine miles from  
his home when he passed a white male walking on the highway, going  
westerly, meaning he was going down the mountain highway. He  
pointed out he thought this to be strange as it was about 7:20am  
or about that time and this person was not dressed as one does  
in the woods. He said the man had on a red or dark sweater, dark  
pants and no other clothing. Nothing on his head and even though  
it was raining this person did not have on any wet weather gear.  
He said he drove past and did not see any vehicle on the highway  
but stated there were roads, logging roads, off the main highway  
and he had no way of knowing if this person had a disabled car off  
the main highway. He said he mentioned this at the local tavern  
and was laughed at so he declined to notify the FBI or other  
authorities as his friends seemed to think nothing of his obser-  
vation. He stated he had no other information in this regard  
and said the area he saw this unknown person was about 20 miles  
from Merwin dam area.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/24/77

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
furnished the interviewing agent the following items  
pursuant to a subpoena which was served upon her:

[redacted]

Interviewed on 2/23/77 at Arlington, Virginia File # SE 164-81-7407  
AX 164-72  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/23/77

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 3/7/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: *K/9/10* SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC)

NORJAK  
 (OO:SE)

*Svc 869*  
*Svc Q (11.2.77)*

Re: BRYANT JACK COFFELT

Re Alexandria airtel to Portland, 2/24/77.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is the original  
 of an FD-302 reflecting service of a subpoena duces tecum

The above enclosure is self-explanatory.

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TO: SAC, BUFFALO

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 1/24/77.

Enclosed for Buffalo is one black & white photograph of artist's conception of UNSUB, aka D. B. Cooper and one copy of Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 1/24/77, to provide background information concerning BRYANT COFFELT and his possible involvement in captioned matter.

On 3/9/77, [redacted] City & County Medical Examiner's Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised that records reflect BRYANT COFFELT died at Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, on 6/19/75. [redacted] further advised that COFFELT was [redacted] and cause of death was attributed to cardiac arrest complicated by emphysema. [redacted] stated that information available concerning COFFELT's death disclosed that COFFELT's [redacted] at time of his death was [redacted]

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[redacted] Honolulu, same address for BRYANT COFFELT. Additional information available disclosed COFFELT was born 2/20/16 in Missouri. However, no employment or occupation was listed.

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2 - Seattle  
1 - Honolulu  
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Attempts to locate [redacted] Queen's Medical Center, negative inasmuch as [redacted] had currently been employed at Kaiser Medical Center, Honolulu.

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On 3/9/77, [redacted] Kaiser Medical Center, Honolulu, advised that [redacted] transferred from Kaiser Medical Center to [redacted] New York, [redacted] as of 1/1/77.

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BUFFALO

AT [redacted] NEW YORK

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Will locate, interview and display enclosed photograph to [redacted] to determine if BRYANT COFFELT is identical to artist's conception. [redacted] may have additional information concerning COFFELT's physical injuries other than emphysema and cardiac problems.

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AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] re activities  
[redacted] BRYANT COFFELT, during the time captioned matter occurred.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/7/77

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview.

[redacted] was shown a copy of a letter to Northwest Airlines signed by a [redacted] and stated he wrote this letter.

[redacted] advised that at the time he wrote the letter, [redacted] He stated [redacted] he hijacked a Northwest Airlines airplane and got away with \$200,000. He stated he has since determined [redacted] all of his knowledge about the hijacking came from reading magazine articles. [redacted] stated he did not want to reveal [redacted] but described him as being a white male, about 23 years old, fair complexion, blonde hair, and blue eyes.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Tattoos	[redacted]
FBI No.	[redacted]
Home address	[redacted] Louisiana

164-81-7410

On 3/1/77 at [redacted] Louisiana File # NO 164-136

by SA [redacted] sdh Date dictated 3/2/77



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/7/77

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC)

NORJAK

RE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 12/28/76; and  
Seattle letter to New Orleans, 1/28/77.

Enclosed for Seattle the original and one copy  
of FD-302 interview of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In regards to Seattle request for New Orleans to  
advise as to feasibility of [REDACTED] examining approxi-  
mately 10,000 photographs, New Orleans feels that on basis  
of information in first paragraph in re Seattle letter to  
New Orleans, this would not be feasible.

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*[Handwritten signatures]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/10/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated  
12/23/76.

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On 3/9/77, [REDACTED] Seattle,  
advised telephonically that he has had difficulty in estab-  
lishing contact with [REDACTED] advised that the  
source has exhibited behavior which would tend to indicate  
he is unreliable because of the fact that he has refused to  
meet with [REDACTED] and that he has provided incor-  
rect information concerning his financial status and it has  
come to [REDACTED] attention that the source is, in some  
way, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he would contact [REDACTED]  
and determine from him any further information or descriptive  
data he might have concerning [REDACTED] and thereafter make  
that information available to the Seattle Office of the FBI.  
[REDACTED] requested that if he does not contact the FBI Office  
within two to three weeks that he be recontacted in approxi-  
mately 30 days and that he has a very busy schedule and that  
the results may not be forwarded to the Seattle Office as  
promptly as he would desire.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/14/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: SEARCH AREA  
SUB U  
WIND AND WEATHER

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 3/1/77.

On March 10, 1977, [REDACTED] Continental Airlines [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer from the Los Angeles International Airport. [REDACTED] explained that he was just beginning a 6 day flight schedule and would return to Seattle on March 17, 1977..

[REDACTED] stated he would contact the writer at that time and set up an appointment for interview.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/14/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: SEARCH AREA  
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WIND AND WEATHER

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 3/1/77.

On March 10, 1977, [REDACTED] Continental Airlines [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer from the Los Angeles International Airport. [REDACTED] explained that he was just beginning a 6 day flight schedule and would return to Seattle on March 17, 1977..

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[REDACTED] stated he would contact the writer at that time and set up an appointment for interview.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/14/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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A review of this subfile indicates [REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect by [REDACTED] (protect), [REDACTED] United Airlines. An [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] apparently [REDACTED] and as a result of that there was a great deal of hard feeling between [REDACTED]

On December 1, 1973, [REDACTED] viewed the artists conception of UNSUB and stated they could not make any similarity with [REDACTED] with the exception of a thin face.

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A review of [REDACTED] military record revealed that he is a white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'2", 176 pounds, and his date of birth is [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] has a [REDACTED]

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All investigation to date has failed to indicate that [REDACTED] is in any way responsible for captioned crime.

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In view of the apparent hostility between the source and the suspect, and of the above listed discrepancies between [REDACTED] and the unsub in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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3 - Seattle  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-15434

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/14/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

A review of this subfile indicates [REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect by [REDACTED] (protect), [REDACTED] United Airlines. An [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] apparently [REDACTED] and as a result of that there was a great deal of hard feeling between [REDACTED]

On December 1, 1973, [REDACTED] viewed the artists conception of UNSUB and stated they could not make any similarity with [REDACTED] with the exception of a thin face.

A review of [REDACTED] military record revealed that he is a white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'2", 176 pounds, and his date of birth is [REDACTED] In addition, [REDACTED] has a [REDACTED]

All investigation to date has failed to indicate that [REDACTED] is in any way responsible for captioned crime.

In view of the apparent hostility between the source and the suspect, and of the above listed discrepancies between [REDACTED] and the unsub in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3- Seattle  
RNN:skh  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-15435

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/14/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

On 3/9/77, [REDACTED] appeared at the Seattle Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] was last seen by [REDACTED] in September or October of 1976. [REDACTED] stated he has known [REDACTED] for approximately 15 to 16 years.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 40 yrs. old
Height:	6'1"-6'2"
Build:	Slender
Weight:	145-150 lbs.
Hair:	Dark, medium length
Characteristics:	Does not smoke or drink, may wear glasses.

[REDACTED] stated that in about 1967, [REDACTED] needed approximately \$9,000 because [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the Borden Company. [REDACTED] at that time, worked [REDACTED] for the Borden Company. [REDACTED] stated to [REDACTED] that he did not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] feels that it must have been one of the two [REDACTED] \$9,000 from his employer.

② - Seattle (164-81)  
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[ ] stated, after viewing the artist's composites of unsub in this matter, that none of the composites resemble [ ] was shown copies of the black and white composite showing an individual with and without glasses and a copy of the color composite depicting an individual with or without glasses.

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[ ] stated as far as he knows, [ ] started paying back the loan that the Northwest Church of Christ, which is the church that [ ] is an Elder in, had arranged for him at the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank; however, [ ] did not know whether or not the loan had been paid back as of this time.

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[ ] stated [ ] was in the United States Marine Corps, but he did not know whether [ ] was a pilot or a parachutist.

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In view of the above information and due to the fact that other people interviewed do not think that [ ] resembles the artist's composite of unsub and the fact that [ ] sudden need for money has been satisfactorily explained, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [ ] at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/11/77

SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)(RUC)

NORJAK  
OO:SEATTLE

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Re: [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Chicago dated 12/3/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [REDACTED]

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On 3/10/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Montgomery Ward, Department 74, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is the immediate superior of suspect [REDACTED] who is employed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, DOB [REDACTED] 5'11", 135 lbs., light brown hair, fair complexion, wears eyeglasses, SSAN [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has been working the Pacific Northwest since 1969 and that [REDACTED] also travels extensively throughout the U. S. and overseas.

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[REDACTED] viewed the two artist's conceptions of the unsub in this matter and stated that in his opinion it does not resemble [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a nervous, energetic individual who chain smokes very heavily. [REDACTED] did not know what brand of cigarettes [REDACTED] smokes. He further advised that [REDACTED] is not a pilot or parachutist but that his military service was in the Aviation branch of the U.S. Navy although [REDACTED] did not know exactly what [REDACTED] military occupation was. He further advised that [REDACTED] was a college graduate.

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(2) - Seattle (Encl 1)  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
1 - Chicago  
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DB Cooper-15438

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[ ] advised that [ ] was a social drinker and further that [ ] was a financial conservative with no apparent financial problems.

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[ ] advised that he could not locate any company records that would indicate [ ] whereabouts on 11/24/71 but that as a general rule, the [ ] are not on the road during Thanksgiving week.

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[ ] furnished a photo of [ ]

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Inasmuch as the description and mannerisms of [ ] do not appear to be identical with the Unsub, Chicago will leave the setting out of any further leads to the discretion of the office of origin.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/7/77

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED] appeared at the Portland Office 3/2/77, and advised that he had been a suspect in this case. He said that [REDACTED] who previously was residing on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Illinois, was contacted and furnished some letters and photographs in regard to [REDACTED] recently contacted the Chicago Office in an effort to retrieve this material but was advised the letters and photographs were sent to Portland.

A review of Portland Office file fails to locate this material.

Seattle Office is requested to review its file and if these letters and photographs can be located that they be furnished to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Illinois, [REDACTED] Advise Portland results of review.

2 Seattle  
1 Portland

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DB Cooper-15440

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/9/77

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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Re Memo of SA MANNING, 12/30/76

Contact has been maintained with [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington since date of memo. Last contact  
on 3/9/77.

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[redacted] advised nothing new has developed re [redacted]  
except that recently he purchased a new pick up truck. However  
[redacted] did not like the truck and he returned it and got  
his money back. [redacted] advised she was able to determine that  
he secured the money for the truck from the Weyerhaeuser Credit  
Union and when the truck was returned did return the money to  
the credit union.

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She again stated that [redacted] does exaggerate quite a bit  
and she feels that his original statements which precipitated  
opening a sub file re [redacted] could well have been figments of  
his imagination.

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In view of completely negative information re [redacted] recommend  
sub file be closed.

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(2) TJM/

164-81-7418

*[Handwritten signatures]*

DB Cooper-15441

3/9/77

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

SUSPECTS

There are currently 886 suspects, 858 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau  
3 - Seattle  
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FM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (13) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

ALEXANDRIA (164-72) ROUTINE

HONOLULU (164-85) ROUTINE

KANSAS CITY ROUTINE

LAS VEGAS (164-60) ROUTINE

PORTLAND (164-41) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 24, 1977,  
WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 2, 1977, AND HONOLULU  
AIRTEL TO BUFFALO, MARCH 12, 1977.

RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, HAS VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION  
CONCERNING SUSPECT JACK BRYANT COFFELT DURING EXTENSIVE  
INTERVIEW AT LOS ANGELES.

164-81-7420

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[ ] RELATED THAT ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, HE WAS ENGAGED BY UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TO INVESTIGATE VERACITY OF INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED UNIVERSAL STUDIOS BY [ ] INDICATING THAT COFFELT WAS POSSIBLY HIGHJACKER KNOWN AS D. B. COOPER. [ ] STATES TRAVELED WIDELY IN U.S. FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS INTERVIEWING PAST ASSOCIATES OF COFFELT AND SPENT 12 HOURS INTERVIEWING [ ]

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[ ] STATES, DURING INTERVIEW OF [ ] IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT NEITHER [ ] HAD EVER ACTUALLY [ ] ALLEGEDLY FROM PARACHUTE USED BY HIGHJACKER. [ ] STATED COFFELT HAD MADE CASUAL REFERENCE [ ]

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[ ] COVERED MANY FACETS OF HIS EFFORTS TO DETERMINE IF COFFELT HIGHJACKER, IN FACTUAL AND ORGANIZED MANNER. STATED HE REACHED CONCLUSION COFFELT WAS PROBABLY NOT HIGHJACKER BASED ON FOLLOWING FACTS:

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DURING PERIOD OF HIGHJACKING, BRYANT COFFELT WAS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ALCOHOLISM AND ON VERGE OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

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[REDACTED] HAD DISPLAYED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1976, TO  
HIM FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HONOLULU. IN LETTER,

[REDACTED] JACK COFFELT COULD NOT BE HIGHJACKER AS  
AT TIME OF HIGHJACKING, COFFELT UNDER PSYCHIATRIC CARE OF  
WASHINGTON, D.C. DOCTOR AND DURING ENTIRE PERIOD, IT WAS  
WELL KNOWN FACT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WAS SEVERE ALCOHOLIC.

[REDACTED] STATES HE INTERVIEWED SEVERAL ASSOCIATES OF COFFELT  
AND CONFIRMED ALCOHOLISM PROBLEM DURING LATE 1971, AND COFFELT  
WAS ON VERGE OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

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ALLUDING TO SERIOUS INJURIES TO LEG AND GROIN AREA WHICH

[REDACTED] THEORIZED WERE RECEIVED FROM JUMPING FROM AIRCRAFT,  
BLAIR STATES ASSOCIATES IN LAWRENCE, KANSAS, RECALLED COFFELT  
HAD OPERATION ON FOOT IN 1967, AND HAD TO HIRE CAB TO TRAVEL  
ONE BLOCK. ALSO DETERMINED [REDACTED] NORTHERN  
VIRGINIA DOCTORS HOSPITAL, DIAGNOSED COFFELT HAD SEVERE  
THROMBOPEBITUS OF LEGS AND WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, JULY  
19, 1973.

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[REDACTED] STATES ALSO VERIFIED THAT DURING PERIOD OF HIGH-

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JACKING AND ON DAY OF HIGHJACKING, [REDACTED] EMPLOYED FOR  
POTOMAC TEMPORARIES, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

[REDACTED] STATES HAD NOT INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] IN HONOLULU NOR  
HAD HE ASCERTAINED NAME OF PSYCHIATRIST REPORTEDLY TREATING  
COFFELT AT TIME OF HIGHJACKING.

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BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION AND IN ORDER TO BRING MATTER  
TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION WITH MINIMUM INVESTIGATION, FOLLOWING  
INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED:

HONOLULU, CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HONOLULU, AND OBTAIN NAME OF  
PSYCHIATRIST TREATING COFFELT DURING PERIOD OF HIGHJACKING.

SET OUT LEAD FOR WASHINGTON FIELD TO VERIFY COFFELT'S  
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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DB Cooper-15446

KC 164-80

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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At Kansas City, Missouri

On February 22, 1977, [redacted] was  
contacted at his office, [redacted]  
furnished the following information concerning his association  
with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he recalled [redacted] and that his  
records indicate [redacted] was treated on November 1, 1971,  
[redacted] and was seen on November 26,  
1971, at Research Hospital on [redacted] and

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[redacted] advised he recalled  
[redacted] was from a very "church going family" but that he had

It was [redacted] opinion that [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he doubted seriously if [redacted]  
was capable of committing any type of violent crime and  
described him as [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SC [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On March 3, 1977, [REDACTED] (Protect  
identity per request), [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater  
Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, advised the files  
[REDACTED] disclosed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Kansas. File disclosed  
[REDACTED] employed with General Motors as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] employed with J. C. Penneys,  
no dates available. File further disclosed previous  
addresses [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Missouri.

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DB Cooper-15448

164-81-7422

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] KANSAS

On January 27, 1977, Sheriff CHUCK LIGHT was recontacted concerning his knowledge of [REDACTED] LIGHT advised that [REDACTED] either worked for Day's Chevrolet or Watkins' Chevrolet. In addition to working for some insurance company in the local area. Sheriff LIGHT recommended contacting [REDACTED] State Farm Insurance Company, and that he would probably know which company [REDACTED] was employed by.

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On January 27, 1977, [REDACTED] State Farm Insurance company, [REDACTED] Kansas, telephone [REDACTED] advised he vaguely knew [REDACTED] and stated that he worked for MFA Insurance Company as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Kansas. [REDACTED] advised there is no local office in [REDACTED] and recommended contacting the District Manager of MFA in Kansas for further information.

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[REDACTED] was sure that [REDACTED] worked for Watkins' Chevrolet and recommended contacting [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Kansas, as he was a close friend of [REDACTED]

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On February 4, 1977, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Kansas, advised he did not know the current whereabouts of [REDACTED] of Watkins' Chevrolet, but that [REDACTED] at the First National Bank. [REDACTED] Kansas, would know the current location of [REDACTED]

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On February 4, 1977, [REDACTED] First National Bank, [REDACTED] Kansas, advised [REDACTED]

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is residing in Kansas City, Missouri, and furnished telephone number [ ] and telephone number [ ] for numbers where [ ] could be reached.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

On February 4, 1977, [ ] was contacted at [ ] and advised that he recalled [ ] working for him [ ] until his dealership closed in 1974. Prior to that, he recalls that [ ] worked for the General Motors Assembly Plant in Kansas City, Missouri. Regarding past records [ ] advised they are stored in an office above the First National Bank, [ ] Kansas, and that [ ] has access to the records. He advised [ ] resides [ ] Kansas.

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[ ] General Motors Plant, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished the following information on February 7, 1977:

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Employment records indicate an [ ] [ ] date of birth [ ] employed by General Motors from November 11, 1957, through July 31, 1972. The following was obtained from a review of [ ] employment records:

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Name	[ ]
Race	White.
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[ ]
Employment dates	November 11, 1957, - July 31, 1972
Specific Jobs	[ ]
Local address	[ ] Kansas City, Missouri

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Height 5'11"

Weight 200 lbs.

Children [redacted]

SSAN [redacted] SSAN  
previously reported as  
[redacted]

Military U. S. Army, [redacted]  
through [redacted]  
[redacted] when  
discharged honorably, and  
employed as [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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References

[redacted]  
Carrollton, Missouri  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Carrollton, Missouri  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Carrollton, Missouri  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Carrollton, Missouri  
[redacted]

Employment History

[redacted] until  
[redacted] University of  
Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

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[redacted] until  
[redacted]  
Service Pipe Line Company  
Carrollton, Missouri,  
[redacted]

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[redacted] until

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National and Accident  
Insurance Company,  
3315 Gillham Plaza,  
Kansas City, Missouri

[redacted] advised that [redacted] records indicated he was not at work on November 21, 1971, and that he was on sick leave from November 17, 1971, through November 23, 1971, under the care of [redacted]

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[redacted] His file indicated when he returned he admitted [redacted]

[redacted] Under the advice of [redacted]

[redacted] effort to resolve his problems.

On February 3, 1977, [redacted]

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[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, furnished the following information. [redacted] advised her records indicated [redacted] on November 1, 1971, and [redacted] On November 26, 1971, [redacted] was seen at the hospital [redacted]

[redacted] where he was treated [redacted] advised that [redacted] was currently [redacted] and would not be available for interview. She advised any further information would have to be furnished by [redacted]

Review of the Kansas City, Missouri computer system, which covers all law enforcement agencies in the greater Kansas City area, revealed no record identifiable with [redacted]

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3/15/77

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) RUC  
NORJAK;  
OO SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: 

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Re Seattle airtel to Kansas City, 2/7/77.

Enclosed for Seattle and Honolulu are two copies each of three investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted by the Kansas City Division concerning captioned subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Seattle (Enc.-6)  
2-Honolulu (Enc.-6) (164-35) (Info)  
1-Kansas City  
ATJ:ctd  
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164-81-7424

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

12/17/76

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
BUfile 164-2111

Re Portland letter to Indianapolis, 11/19/76.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 12/10/76, at Ligonier, Indiana:

[redacted] Indiana State Police Post  
Number 21, Ligonier, Indiana, told SA [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] was his [redacted] for many years, and  
[redacted] did not hijack any airplane. [redacted] has retired  
from the Indiana State Police and resides in Howe, Indiana.

In view of the above information, Indianapolis is conducting  
no further investigation.

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2-Portland  
①-Indianapolis

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Airtel

TO SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (164-62)

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ReSEairtel to IP, 3/7/77, and PDlet to IP, 11/19/76.

Enclosed for the office of origin is one photocopy of Indianapolis letter to Portland, dated 12/17/76. Seattle not previously in receipt of communication.

(2) - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
1 - Indianapolis

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3/18/77

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)  
NORJACK  
AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle dated 12/3/76;  
Los Angeles letter to Richmond, dated 1/21/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph taken from the  
driver's license of [REDACTED]

For information of Seattle, indices of the San Diego  
Office of the FBI were checked for [REDACTED] also known  
[REDACTED] with negative results.

The San Diego Division is continuing efforts to display  
photograph to [REDACTED] for identification.  
Seattle Division should note that a comparison of the composite  
photograph of D. B. COOPER does not resemble the photograph  
and physical description of [REDACTED] who is  
described as a white male, DOB [REDACTED], brown hair, hazel eyes,  
6' and 156 lbs.

2-Seattle (Enc.1)  
2-San Diego

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SD 164-91

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SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CA. Will display photograph of



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TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Miami dated  
12/8/76; Miami airtel to Pittsburgh dated  
2/15/77.

Enclosed for Alexandria are two copies each of  
referenced airtels for background. Enclosed for Alexandria  
and Seattle is one copy each of photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Alexandria will exhibit photo of [redacted] to  
[redacted] (protect), [redacted]  
[redacted] Arlington, Va., telephone [redacted]  
Determine if photo image is identical to person they know  
as [redacted] Pa.

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Advise office of origin.

2 - Alexandria (Enc. 5)  
2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
1 - Pittsburgh

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK Re suspect [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Seattle 2/18/77

On 3/14/77 [REDACTED] Washington was contacted re [REDACTED] Washington on the suggestion of [REDACTED] U. S. Forest Service, Randle, Washington. She stated she has known [REDACTED] Washington all her life since she lived near his home. After viewing the composite drawings of the subject this matter she stated [REDACTED] does not look like the subject and she doubts that he now looks like the subject though she has not seen him in several years. She suggested contact with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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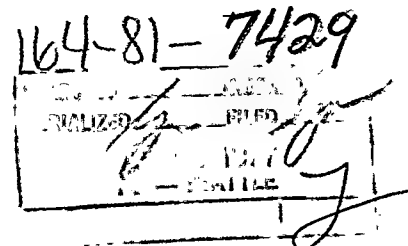
On 3/15/77 [REDACTED] Pacific Bank of Washington [REDACTED] Washington [REDACTED] was contacted and she also viewed the composite photographs. She advised that, to the best of her knowledge [REDACTED] was never in the military and has no parachuting experience. She stated she is sure [REDACTED] was not gone from his residence for any periods of time in 1971 (November) and has shown no signs of sudden wealth. She stated he is a white male, 5'10" tall, about 180 pounds, very round face, swarthy complexion, wears glasses at all times (not contact lenses), is about 48 years old and has a very round nose as a prominent feature. She viewed the above mentioned photographs and stated [REDACTED] has bushy, natural curly hair and is positive that the composite photograph is not [REDACTED]

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In view of above information no further investigation being conducted re [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-15459

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/18/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] suggested as suspect because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of Unsub.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'10"
Weight	155 - 165
Hair	Light brown
Washington Driver's License No.	[REDACTED]

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Obtain and forward a copy of [REDACTED] Washington Driver's License to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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164-81-7430

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DB Cooper-15460

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Date: 3/14/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Louisville, 3/2/77.

Enclosed for Springfield is one copy of referenced communication.

[redacted] West Kentucky Roofing Co., 1723 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., advised on 3/10/77, that he formerly had an employee named [redacted] who worked for approximately four to six weeks during approximately 12/76 and 1/77, until he quit for a better job working at the Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois. [redacted] lives [redacted] Illinois, and his address is probably c/o General Delivery [redacted] is a fairly small town. [redacted] stated he vaguely recalled [redacted] mentioning some friend or acquaintance named [redacted] but he does not recall the details of the conversation and he is unable to furnish any pertinent information about [redacted]

[redacted] also advised he does not recall ever having an employee named [redacted] however, he did have an employee using the name of [redacted] during 12/76, who was employed during the same period [redacted] was an employee. [redacted] quit unexpectedly and without any notice around 12/76, and said he was returning to Utah. [redacted] is of the opinion that [redacted] is identical to [redacted] and he has no explanation for the use of two different names.

2-Springfield (Enc.-1)  
 ② Seattle  
 1-Salt Lake City (Info) (164-24)  
 1-Louisville  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-15461

GPO : 1970 - O - 590-932



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LEADS:

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

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AT [REDACTED] ILLINOIS:

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and determine  
if he has any pertinent information regarding [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/17/77

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

On February 16, 1977, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically advised that [REDACTED] Snohomish, Washington, claims to know who she believes is D. B. COOPER.

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On February 23, 1977, [REDACTED] Snohomish, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] Everett, Washington, may be identical with D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] whom she has known since before [REDACTED] At the time of the skijacking in 1971 [REDACTED] was employed at the Chalet Louis Restaurant in Everett, Washington. At the time of the skijacking [REDACTED] was employed at Simpier Motors on Broadway in Everett, Washington. One of his duties [REDACTED]

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In this regard, he would fly regularly down to Portland [REDACTED] At the time of the skijacking in 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The [REDACTED] for a weekend (the weekend of the skijacking). [REDACTED] advised she remembers this because it was Thanksgiving weekend. She advised that [REDACTED] and supposedly were to return in two or three days. She advised she can not recall exactly how soon after the [REDACTED] that the skijacking occurred, but to the best of her memory it was approximately 3 days later. She advised that the [REDACTED] During this time the only correspondence received was a post card [REDACTED] from Nevada. Upon the [REDACTED] the first thing [REDACTED] asked her was, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] answered that she thought [REDACTED] At this [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED] I mean He

D. B. COOPER, [REDACTED]

2 - Seattle

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He kept talking about how clever COOPER was.

Since then, every time she is around the [redacted] [redacted] will say something about D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised that in the last five years she knows of no employment for [redacted]. She advised that shortly after the skijacking the [redacted] went to Las Vegas, where [redacted] worked for a short time at the MGM Grand Hotel [redacted]. He lost that job and they moved to Palm Springs where [redacted] worked [redacted] at Bogies. [redacted] advised that [redacted] may have worked at another hotel in Palm Springs, but she is not sure. The [redacted] then traveled for about a year or two, skiing at Lake Tahoe, visiting North Dakota, etc. [redacted] advised that the [redacted] drive a blue and white late model Cadillac. She advised they returned to Everett approximately 1 year ago and neither have worked since returned. They claim to live on unemployment. [redacted] advised that the [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is an experienced parachutist, having jumped while in the Air Force. She advised that [redacted]. She advised that he continually gives hints that he is [redacted]. [redacted] she advised that [redacted] advised that [redacted] does not smoke now, however, he formerly did smoke. She advised that he worked at the Boeing Plant in Everett for a contractor during the construction of the 747 plant. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, [redacted] 5'6" to 5'7", 150 pounds, hair thinner now than in Norjak photograph, sandy to light brown. She advised she can not recall his eyes.

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SA [redacted] asked [redacted] how tall she thought [redacted] is, to which she replied, about 5'7". It is noted SA [redacted] is 5'11 1/2".

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is now living in Everett and employed at the Bayliner Boat Company in Arlington [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] is a native of this area. She is uncertain of which bank the [redacted] bank at. She advised that [redacted] is a high school graduate, is not an alcoholic, and has no discernible accent.

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The Polk's City Directory for Everett, Washington, reflected [ ] employed at Simpier Motors, 2202 Broadway, Everett, Washington, 1971, 1972, and 1973. [ ] address was listed as [ ] Everett, Washington.

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On February 28, 1977, records at Everett Police Department reflected [ ] with the last being in 1972.

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On February 28, 1977, records at Snohomish County Sheriff's Office reflect [ ] described shown as white male American, born [ ] SSAN [ ] 5'10", 160 pounds, no photograph available.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain DMV and driver's license information and driver's license photograph of [ ]

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SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

3/30/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE

BUfile 164-2111

Re Chicago airtel to Seattle, 1/28/72 and Portland letter to Seattle, 3/7/77.

Enclosed for Chicago are one copy of Portland letter to Seattle dated 3/7/77 and one black and white photo of suspect [redacted] taken 1969-70; one color photo of suspect [redacted] taken 1971; and one color photo of boats [redacted]

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For the information of Chicago, no letters were contained in the Seattle file; however, the enclosed photographs were located.

LEADS:

CHICAGO DIVISION

At [redacted] Illinois

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Will return the enclosed photos to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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3 - Seattle

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SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

3/30/77

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OO: SE  
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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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164-81-7433

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/30/77

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

RICHARD WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, advised on March 28, 1977, that [REDACTED] Date of Birth [REDACTED] currently of Klickitat County, is a close lookalike to individual using the name DAN COOPER.

WILLIAMS advised that Washington State Patrol [REDACTED] came across [REDACTED] operating Oregon plates while allegedly being a resident of the State of Washington. During the citation and in court, [REDACTED] noted the similarity between [REDACTED] and individual who hijacked the airplane in November, 1971.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	168 pounds
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Eyes:	Brown

It is unknown if [REDACTED] smokes, however, his voice and mannerisms follow the characteristics put out on UNSUB in this matter by FBI.

[REDACTED] is currently living at an address [REDACTED] Washington. He has a Washington driver's license showing an address of [REDACTED] Federal Way, Washington, zip code [REDACTED]

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SE 164-81

Sheriff WILLIAMS advised that his office has received unverified reports that anyone who comes near the [ ] residence [ ] is met by [ ] Sheriff WILLIAMS advised that his office is currently investigating this at this time.

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According to [ ] WSP, [ ] was an employee at The Boeing Company and is very familiar with The Boeing airplanes.

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Sheriff WILLIAMS advised that he would immediately notify the FBI Resident Agency at Yakima, if he obtains any additional information on this subject as pertains to captioned case.

Seattle indices and Norjak indices negative.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At The Boeing Company

Contact the Personnel Department to determine if, in fact, [ ] was an employee at Boeing and determine his access to information on Boeing 747 aircraft.

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Notify SA [ ] of results of Boeing contact.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/30/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/23/77

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)(P)

NORJAK

(OO: SE)

BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re SE letter to AN, 2/25/77.

On 3/16/77, it was determined that [REDACTED] is visiting the lower forty-eight states and will not return to the Anchorage area until the first week in April, 1977.

LEADS:

ANCHORAGE

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA: Contact [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]

Contact [REDACTED] the site of Anchorage Office Supply, which [REDACTED]

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2 - Seattle  
2 - Anchorage  
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DB Cooper-15472

SAC, Seattle (164-81)

3/23/77

SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: SE

ReSElet to IP, 1/19/77.

On 3/21/77, a check of the World Wide Locator System, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, by SC [redacted] revealed that as of February, 1977, [redacted] SSAN [redacted] is assigned to the [redacted] [redacted] APO New York, New York 09046. APO 09046 is assigned to the U. S. Army Post Office located in Boblingen, Germany.

Any leads to have [redacted] interviewed are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Indianapolis

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

DB Cooper-15473

CE 164-101

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The following investigation was conducted  
by Special Agent [redacted]

On February 28, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] of Headquarters and Headquarters Company,  
1st COSCOM Company, 2nd Street and F Street, Fort Bragg,  
North Carolina, telephone number [redacted] observed  
four artist's conceptions of the unknown subject using the  
name DAN COOPER and stated that the individual is totally  
unfamiliar to him and does not resemble anyone in his company.  
His attention was then called to one of the [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that  
in no way does the unknown subject resemble or look anything  
like [redacted]

The company's [redacted]  
[redacted] who has known [redacted] since [redacted]  
was assigned to the Company January 19, 1975, was then  
called into the office; after observing four artist's  
conceptions of the unknown subject, stated that he has  
never seen this man or anyone closely resembling him.  
[redacted] attention was drawn to [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that  
they are too opposite in appearance.

The unit's first sergeant and other members of the  
outfit who are familiar with [redacted] were also shown the  
artist's conceptions with negative results.

[redacted] was described as follows:

Height	5'5 1/2"
Weight	160
Hair	Mostly bald, some gray, no facial hair
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Facial	Round chubby face with light complexion

DB Cooper-15474

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CE 164-101

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[redacted] stated that since [redacted] was assigned to the unit on January 19, 1975, he has not made any parachute jumps and is assigned to [redacted]

[redacted] He highly praised him, stating that he is a very efficient and quiet worker with whom he has [redacted] never had any difficulty except telephone calls from [redacted]

On March 9, 1977, [redacted] file was made available and it was noted that from August 24, 1970, until May 22, 1972, [redacted] was assigned to the John F. Kennedy Center at the Institute For Military Assistance, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. During that time, he was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, [redacted] Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as an [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] personnel folder would not indicate if in fact [redacted] was on duty on or about March 24, 1971, or if he was on annual leave or on some other type of leave. The only way an individual's daily attendance at his military assignment could be verified would be a review of the company's morning report for the particular day in question.

[redacted] stated that morning reports are held for a short period of time, afterward they are sent to the Pentagon for microfilming and then placed in archives, possibly the Army Archives at Saint Louis.

[redacted] recommended that if such information was needed, the Department of the Army at the Pentagon should be contacted and advised of the particular unit the individual belonged to on the date that verification is desired, and they would be able to provide that information or where it is contained.

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SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

NORJAK

xx (OO: SEATTLE)  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED])

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Charlotte, 1/31/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and three copies of an investigative insert.

ADMINISTRATIVE

No lead is being set forth for the Department of the Army at Washington, D. C., to obtain the morning report to verify if [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED] inasmuch as in both facial characteristics and overall appearance, he does not resemble the hijacker.

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1 - Charlotte  
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DB Cooper-15476

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/31/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB Z BU INSTRUCTIONS  
SUB GG REPORTS

On 3/29/77, [REDACTED] at FBI HQ, advised that he has had the Bureau of Missing Persons file reviewed for the months of November and December of 1971 and all of 1972. There were approximately 5,166 persons in this file and from that number he was able to determine that approximately 20 were of the approximate general description of UNSUB in this matter.

[REDACTED] stated he would have the fingerprint cards for these 20 suspects pulled and have their fingerprints compared to the NORJAK latents on file in this matter.

[REDACTED] stated at the end of this search he would advise the Seattle Division of the results. [REDACTED] advised that it was his intention to take any potential suspects still remaining and thoroughly process him as a suspect in this matter.

Finally [REDACTED] explained that he could eliminate half of the missing persons because they were female and a great portion of the remaining because of age differences between them and UNSUB in this matter. In addition to age differences, there were others eliminated because of race.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/31/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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HAVE YOU CONSIDERED

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ATTORNEY COULD BE  
D.B. COOPER? HE'S AN  
EXPERIENCED PILOT  
AND PARACHUTIST.

HE OWNED HIS OWN PLANE.

HE'S REPUTED DESTITUTE  
BUT LIVES WELL.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/21/77

[redacted] Mr. ROBERT LINCOLN TODD BECKWITH, Room 718, Central Office Building, 1425 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that ROBERT LINCOLN TODD BECKWITH is the last living descendant of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. She said that in about 1965 or 1966, BRYANT COFFELT was introduced to BECKWITH through BECKWITH's friend, [redacted]. COFFELT became a chauffeur and companion to BECKWITH. He also claimed that he was a therapist and assisted Mr. BECKWITH, who [redacted] described as a semi-invalid. In exchange for his assistance, BECKWITH paid COFFELT an indeterminate amount of money. COFFELT on occasion departed the WDC area, according to [redacted] to "finish nursing education at the University of Kansas."

In late 1966 or early 1967, COFFELT introduced BECKWITH to [redacted] and on [redacted] [redacted] and BECKWITH [redacted] in Middlesex County, Virginia. On [redacted] [redacted] in Williamsburg, Virginia. According to [redacted] BECKWITH's [redacted] that BECKWITH [redacted] proceedings resulted and the Superior Court of WDC granted [redacted] [redacted] indicated that the [redacted] is currently in the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. She indicated that COFFELT did not appear at [redacted] proceedings.

[redacted] advised that the last known contact that BECKWITH had with COFFELT was on June 15, 1976, when a deposition was taken by the trustees of BECKWITH's grandmother's estate to determine if in fact, [redacted] to the estate. COFFELT also gave a deposition. The deposition was furnished at the Williamsburg Circuit Court under the title [redacted]

Interviewed on 3/16/77 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-169  
by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 3/18/77

164-81-7441

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] indicated that her contacts with COFFELT have been limited, however, she was able to positively identify two (2) photographs of COFFELT. She stated that she recalled that COFFELT was hobbled by an injury he alleged to have received in prison. She added that the only associate of COFFELT's that she knew was [redacted] who she described [redacted] of COFFELT.

[redacted] indicated that approximately three (3) weeks ago, she was contacted by [redacted] for Universal Studios, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] displayed to her a death certificate for COFFELT listing [redacted] requested from [redacted] information regarding COFFELT and BECKWITH. She provided him with only the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] were public record and that [redacted] could obtain this information from the courts in question.

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] is believed to currently reside at the following address:

[redacted] described BECKWITH as an individual in his 70's, who has a speech impediment and Parkinson's disease. He currently lives at the Wisconsin Avenue Nursing Home, 3333 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., WDC. [redacted] was unable to provide any additional information regarding COFFELT.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☒ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 3/29/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJACK  
(OO:SE)RE: UNSUB;  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/2/77 and Los Angeles  
 nitel to Bureau dated 3/19/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an  
 FD-302 reflecting results of an interview of [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] for Mr. ROBERT LINCOLN TODD BECKWITH. Enclosed for  
 Bureau and other receiving offices is one copy each of the FD-302.

WFO is holding in abeyance an interview with BECKWITH  
 pending results of Honolulu's interview with [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Honolulu,  
 Hawaii. If as a result of this interview with [REDACTED] it is  
 determined that additional investigation is necessary at  
 Washington, D.C., WFO will handle.

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 1-Alexandria (164-72)(Enc. 1)(Info)  
 2-Honolulu (164-85)(Enc. 1)  
 1-Portland (164-41)(Enc. 1)(Info)  
 2-Los Angeles (164-497)(Enc. 1)  
 ②-Seattle (164-81)(Enc. 2) *rec'd WLC*  
 1-WFO

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3/30/77

TO: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Honolulu airtel to Buffalo, 3/10/77.

[redacted]  
N.Y., was interviewed at his place of employment, The WCA  
Hospital, 207 Foote Ave., Jamestown, N.Y., where he is employed  
[redacted]

[redacted] examined the artist's conception of UNSUB,  
aka; D.B. COOPER and advised the photograph does not resemble  
anyone with whom he has come into contact and to the best of  
his recollection does not resemble BRYANT COFFELT.

[redacted] advised he is unable to recall any  
specifics concerning his treating COFFELT during June, 1975,  
pointing out he was one of [redacted]  
[redacted] at the Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu where approximately  
100 patients were admitted each day. He advised COFFELT was not  
[redacted]

[redacted] and suggested a review of medical records at the Queen's  
Medical Center could possibly furnish background information  
concerning COFFELT especially whether he had any serious leg or  
groin injuries or obvious scars and marks.

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② - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Buffalo  
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LEADS

HONOLULU DIVISION

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

If not already done review medical records at the Queen's Medical Center concerning BRYANT COFFELT in an effort to determine if any scars, marks or obvious injuries were written on his record at the time of his admission.

A+D

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION)(164-2111)

3/29/77

SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Cleveland airtel to Director, 2/11/77, and  
Identification Report, 2/28/77, Latent Case [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Identification Division is one  
latent fingerprint card of United Airlines (UAL) containing  
fingerprints of [REDACTED]

On March 28, 1977, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] UAL, 20545 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River, Ohio,  
furnished Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] one FBI  
applicant fingerprint card utilized by UAL to record the  
fingerprints of UAL employee [REDACTED]. These  
fingerprints were obtained by UAL at the time of [REDACTED]  
initial employment in [REDACTED]. This fingerprint card  
containing prints of [REDACTED] must be returned to UAL after  
being used in comparison of latent fingerprints in captioned  
matter with known prints of [REDACTED].

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Request of the Bureau

The Identification Division is requested to  
compare latent fingerprints in captioned matter with the  
latent fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
2 - Cleveland

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164-81-7444

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DB Cooper-15485

TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

PRECEDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 4/11/77

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

ReButelcal to Seattle 3/30/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are Xerox copies of missing person index cards which generally fit the description of captioned unsub.

In connection with captioned investigation it was suggested by the Criminal Investigative Division that a manual search of the missing persons indices be conducted here at FBIHQ Identification Division. Approximately 5200 cards containing information regarding missing persons were reviewed in an effort to identify logical suspects who were reported as missing at about the time the hijacking occurred. Identification Division personnel were furnished with a composite description of Dan Cooper and as a result the below listed white males were developed as suspects. Each of the individuals were reported as missing during latter 1971 or 1972.

This search was based upon the presumption that unsub may have perished during the jump from the aircraft and that some relative somewhere may have filed a missing person report.

Enclosures - 17 *Per [signature]*

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

Sixteen of the 21 persons fitting Cooper's description have fingerprint cards on file within the Identification Division and each were compared to the latents developed in captioned matter with negative results.

1.

[Redacted]

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 137

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Florida,

or Congressman J. Herbert Burke,  
Washington, D. C.

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2.

[Redacted]

Height: 6'

Weight: 180

Presently Bureau fugitive, Miami Office of  
Origin

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b7C

3.

[Redacted]

Height: 5'10"

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

New York

Reported as missing November, 1971

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b7C

4.

[Redacted]

Height: 5'11"

[Redacted]

Missing since November, 1971

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

South Carolina

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

5.

[Redacted]

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 200

[Redacted]

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Information received at FBIHQ as missing  
person on 3/16/72

6.

[Redacted]

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 121

Hair: Brown

Missing since 1971, however, information not  
received at FBIHQ until 10/14/75

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Missouri

7.

[Redacted]

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 171

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Hazel

[Redacted]

Reported as missing since November, 1971

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Ohio

8.

[Redacted]

Height: 5'11"

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

Weight: 190  
Hair: Brown

[REDACTED]

Missing since 1971, however, information not received until 6/11/73

Contact Senator Strom Thurmond, Washington, D. C.

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9. [REDACTED]

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b7C

Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 175  
Hair: Brown

[REDACTED]

Missing since 1971, no specific date given

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Maryland

10. [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 220

[REDACTED]

Missing since 12/5/71

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Missouri

[REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

Height: 6'3"  
Weight: 200  
Hair: Brown

[REDACTED]

Date of disappearance unavailable, however, missing person information received at FBIHQ 5/22/72

Contact Congressman Charles E. Bennett, Washington, D. C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Florida

Note: Although this individual fits the general description of unsub, it is felt that he may be too old to be the hijacker [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

The following individuals reported as missing in 1971 or 1972 have since been arrested by law enforcement authorities:

12 - 15.

[REDACTED]

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 162

Missing since 1971, however, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
California

[REDACTED]

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 190

Hair: Brown

[REDACTED]  
California

Information was not received until 11/28/72, however, identification files reflect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Height: 5'10"

Missing since 1971

[REDACTED]  
Massachusetts

Identification files reflect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Pennsylvania

Information received at FBIHQ on 7/28/72

Identification files reflect that [REDACTED]

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

In addition, Xerox cards of the following six individuals are being furnished to Seattle: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] There is limited information on the Xerox cards which may be beneficial to the office of origin in setting forth leads.

It is suggested that Seattle obtain photographs of the missing persons reported above, either from police departments or through contact with relatives for display to witnesses if similarities are noted. It is also suggested that the artist's conception of Cooper be displayed to the relatives of these individuals to determine if there are any similarities. Advise Bureau of results.

[Redacted]

NO 637

MISSING PERSON #

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

DO NOT FILE  
IN CARD INDEX

Date: FEB 25 1967

Identification Division

BI number. It is understood that no 100

(Ø) Missing since data not given. Notify Hon.  
J. Herbert Burke, H of R, Wash D.C. 20515.

Inf rec per phone call to [Redacted] 9-27-73 slb  
9-28-73. Corres filed jacket.

2-27-67

[Redacted]

Sex

☒ Male

☐ Female

FBI No.

[Redacted]

Arrest No.

[Redacted]

Date of Arrest or Received

Charge

EUP

Record (indicate P.D., S.O., etc.)

Address of Contributor

Inked Impressions - Four fingers of right hand taken  
simultaneously. If amputated or badly scarred, use left hand

Fined \$50

Signature (in ink) of person fingerprinted

[Redacted]

Signature (in ink) of official taking print

[Redacted]

FEB 25 1967

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b7C

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b7C

[Redacted]

W 6' 2/8/34

[Redacted]

ME MIDDLE NAME  
[Redacted]  
IASES

(Ø) Missing since approx 5 yrs. Notify [Redacted]

[Redacted]

(SSN [Redacted])

HIS SPACE BLANK

Follow-up sent APR 1 1977/dju

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[Large Redacted Area]

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FBI [redacted]b6  
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Robert	RACE
	Cauc
MIDDLE NAME	
CORPS	HEIGHT (inches)
	70
DATE OF BIRTH	

Missing since 1 yr ago Notify

Corres filed NY [redacted] inf rec 11-3-72 lmz 11-7-72

Follow-up sent NOV 1 1973/Kaf J

STILL MISSING inf. rec. 11-12-73 11-12-73

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Male

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RACE

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Cauc b7C

W 5'11" 9-13-38

MISSING PERSON #7067

FBI

NAME

MIDDLE NAME

HEIGHT (in.)

71

DO NOT FILE

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(Maybe Ø) Missing since Nov. 1971. Notify

Inf rec 1-9-75

dls 1-16-75. Corres filed MPU.

(SSN [ ] is given.)

JAN 2 1976 Y.S.M.

Follow-up sent

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**MISSING PERSON**

FBI

AE

MIDDLE NAME

SEX Cau.	RACE M.
HT. (Inches) 71½	WT. 200
HAIR Brn.	EYES Blu
DATE OF BIRTH	

(Maybe 0) Missing since date not given Notify

inf. rec. 3-16-72 lmz 3-23-72.

Corres filed, 1426-MPU.

4-13-74 form letter sent MAR 1 1974 / 173pc or

STILL MISSING int. rec. 3-8-73 KFAA 3-9-73

Follow-up sent HAAR 1-1973 PS 24

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SES IF SUBJECT FOUND TO BE WANTED.

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MISSING PERSON [REDACTED]

FBI# [REDACTED]

(maybe Ø) missing since 1971, Notify [REDACTED]

MO [REDACTED] Inf rec 10-14-75 PS 10-23-75. Corres  
filed MP.Follow-up sent OCT 1 1976  
STILL MISSING Int. rec. [REDACTED]- DO NOT FILE  
IN CARD INDEX •b6  
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MISSING PERSON

FBI

[Redacted]

RACE

CAU

AME

MIDDLE NAME

HEIGHT (inches)

69 1/2

DATE OF BIRTH

(Ø) Missing since November, 1971. Notifv

Inf rec 10/4/76

AGE OF BIRTH

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asm 10/15/76.

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en.)  
given.)

Male

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[REDACTED]  
MISSING PERSON [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

3/30/27 [REDACTED]

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(Maybe Ø) Missing since two yrs. Notify Hon  
Strom Thurmond, United States Senate, Washington  
D. C. 20510. Inf rec 6-11-73 kam 6-26-73. Corre  
filed Bu Files.

(SSN [REDACTED])

are given.

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0  
Name

SURNAME

Alias

No.

5'8"

11/12/29

MISSING PERSON

FBI

(Maybe Ø) Missing since 1971. Notify

6/17/76.

MD

Inf rec 6/8/76 dsm

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[REDACTED]		V	6'1"	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		SEX	Male	RACE	b6 Whb7C
MISSING PERSON		[REDACTED]	FBI	[REDACTED]	E	MIDDLE NAME	[REDACTED]	HT. (Inches)	WT.	
DO NOT FILL IN CARD INFO		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	73	220	
					HAIR		Brn	EYES	Haze	
					DATE OF BIRTH		[REDACTED]			
(0--ASN		[REDACTED]	Missing since 12/5/71. Notify			3161				
[REDACTED]										
[REDACTED]		Missouri	[REDACTED]	Inf rec 10/12/72		HIS SPACE BLANK				
cjm 10/16/72		Corres. filed Bu Files. 79-1-14217			[REDACTED]					
Follow-up sent		OCT 1 1973	[REDACTED]							
STILL MISSING Int. rec.		10-12-73	[REDACTED]	10-19-73		[REDACTED]				

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[Redacted] FBI [Redacted]

MISSING PERSON [Redacted]

(Typewritten)  
Position to  
Department  
Location [Redacted]

DO NOT FILE  
IN CARD INDEX

(MAYBE IDENT) Missing since no data given Notify  
Hon Charles E. Bennett H of R Wash DC 20515 int  
rec 5/22/72 seb 6/1/72 Corros filed Bu files

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

[Redacted]





LEAV		[REDACTED]		W 6'1" 1-7-41		FBI LEAVL 517		b6
STATE USAGE		MISSING PERSON		FBI		[REDACTED]		b7C
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		
DATE	SIGNATURE OF DE	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		
5-18-76	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		
CHARGE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		
FINAL DISPOSITION		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		

(Ø) Missing since 1971. Notify SAC Balto MD.  
Inf rec 9-6-75 PS 10-29-75. Corres filed Bu  
files.

Follow-up sent OCT 1 1976  
STILL MISSING Int. rec. 10/26/76

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STATE USAGE

MISSING PERSON

FBI

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Missing since

RGE

(REESTABLISHED) (Ident by FBI #) data not given. Notify [redacted] California [redacted] Inf  
rec 11-28-72, kam, 12-7-72. Corres filed in  
Jacket.  
(Soc Sec [redacted])

(OVER)

Before any dissemination is made of this record all non-Federal California  
arrests in this jacket are to be purged in accordance with the attached request.

REFER JACKET TO  
THE POSTING  
SECTION FOR  
NECESSARY  
PROCESSING

The above instructions do not apply to subjects 80 years of age or older - they should  
be automatically purged and not returned to Posting Section unless [redacted] or  
wanted [redacted]

LEAVE	
STATE USAGE	
[REDACTED]	
DATE	SIGNATURE OF
NOV 1 1966	[REDACTED]
CHARGE	
[REDACTED]	
FINAL DISPOSITION	

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STATE USAGE

DATE.

SIGNATURE OF OI

**CHARGE**

### FINAL DISPOSITION

5'10"

MISSING PERSON

FBI

~~(Maybe Ø) Missing since 5 yrs. Net: 6~~

MA

Inf' rec 7/9/76 dsm 7/22/76.

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No

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[REDACTED]  
MISSING PERSONS [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

NAME [REDACTED]

(Maybe 6) Missing since data not given Notify

[REDACTED] Pennsylvania [REDACTED]

inf rec 7-28-72 cju

8-11-72. Corres filed [REDACTED]

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STILL MISSING Inf. rec. *10-2-72*

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Follow-up sent AUG 1 1973

STILL MISSING-Int-rec. *10-2-72*

PERSON [REDACTED]

NO FINGERPRINTS

By Hon. Lee H.  
Representatives, Washington,  
4 als 12-20-74.

DO NOT FILE  
IN CARD INDEX

MISSING PERSON [REDACTED]  
NO FINGERPRINTS

Missing since December, 1971 Notify Senator  
Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senate,  
Wash, D. C. 20510 inf rec 10-24-72 lmr 10-26-72  
Corres filed Bu files.

MP [REDACTED]

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6'1" [REDACTED]  
MISSING PERSON

NO FINGERPRINTS

ay EYES: Blue

Notify [REDACTED]

gem 11/3/76. Corres  
DO NOT FILE  
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MISSING PERSON [REDACTED]

NO FINGERPRINTS

EYES: Brown BUILD: Medium WT: 180 HAIR: [REDACTED] complexion

Missing since not given CANCELED  
inf rec 10/6/75 [REDACTED] Washington, DC [REDACTED]  
Bufiles. 79-1-1-1 [REDACTED] 10/8/75. Corres filed

Follow-up from [REDACTED] 1 1976 [REDACTED]

6-2 [REDACTED]

SING PERSON [REDACTED]  
NO FINGERPRINTS

EYES: brown

inf. rec 3/13/74  
16, MPU.

W 5'8 [REDACTED]  
MISSING PERSON [REDACTED]  
NO FINGERPRINTS

POB: [REDACTED]  
brown

Wt: 180 lbs. Hair:

Missing since 12-13-71 Notify Congressman John  
William Stanton, Wash DC 20515 inf rec 11-22-72  
773pc 11-24-72 Corres filed Bu Files

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11-24-72  
[REDACTED]

6'1" [redacted]  
MISSING PERSON

NO FINGERPRINTS

WT: 185 HAIR: Black & gray EYES: Blue  
SSN: [redacted]

Missing since not given. Notify [redacted]

[redacted] Inf rec 11/1/76 dsm 11/3/76. Corres  
& photo filed Bufiles.DO NOT FILE  
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(SSN [redacted] is given.)

[redacted]  
MISSING PERSON [redacted]  
NO FINGERPRINTSMissing since 1971. Notify Hon. Lee H.  
Hamilton, House of Representatives, Washington,  
DC 20515. Inf rec 12-13-74 dls 12-20-74.  
Corres filed Bufiles.DO NOT FILE  
IN CARD INDEX

(SSN [redacted] is given.)

6-2 [redacted]

MISSING PERSON [redacted]  
NO FINGERPRINTSDO NOT FILE  
IN CARD INDEX

WT: 200 lbs HAIR: short brown EYES: brown

Missing since 11/3/71. Notify [redacted]

[redacted] New Mexico [redacted] Inf rec 3/13/74  
kal 3/19/74. Corres filed [redacted] MPU.

(SSN [redacted] is given.)

Follow-up sent 12-2-1975 (H) [redacted]  
[redacted] MISSING Int. rec. 3-19-75-422 3-27-75

DB Cooper-15508



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

134-33 (P)  
164-2111

April 11, 1977

TO:  
SAC, Cleveland

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 8-29-77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland  
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of [redacted]

Eight latent fingerprints, which were made by the tip and lower joint areas of fingers, and the latent impression, which is a fingerprint or a palm print, in this case were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted]. No palm prints are available in the Identification Division files for [redacted].

The specimen is enclosed.

Enc.

2 - Seattle (164-81)

Assistant Director, Identification Division

SERIALIZED *[initials]* FILED *[initials]*

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FBI - SEATTLE

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Date: 4/12/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARYSUSPECTS

There are currently 888 suspects, .871 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects have been developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

MISCELLANEOUS

UACB, Seattle, will discontinue submitting monthly airtels and will instead furnish the Bureau a report every six months. The next report will reach the Bureau by next month.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau (164-2111)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:ecf

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SAC *[Signature]*  
INFO - LAST PARAGRAPH

164-81-7447

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Noted \_\_\_\_\_  
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DB Cooper-15510



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Date: 4/12/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)  
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3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

4/11/77

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TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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For the information of the Anchorage Division, [redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] (protect) [redacted] Washington. [redacted] stated [redacted] on the Alaska Pipeline operating out of Valdez, Alaska. [redacted] possesses a photograph of [redacted] who according to [redacted] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter. [redacted]

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[redacted] was sitting at a bar in Valdez having a large number of drinks and was heard mumbling to himself something to the effect that the Statute of Limitations would be over in a few weeks. This was just before the original statute was to expire in November, 1976. Those nearby started to question him about his remarks and he immediately changed the subject.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] worked for the Boeing Aircraft Corporation and although he had no information on [redacted] present age, height, or possibly military background, he did state that [redacted] is currently [redacted] in Valdez, Alaska. [redacted] has requested that [redacted] not be contacted at this time on this matter because in his remarks [redacted] said he was reluctant to provide [redacted] name to authorities as a possible suspect.

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3 - Anchorage  
4 - Seattle  
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Investigation at Boeing Aircraft Corporation on 2/23/73 failed to reveal any indication that a [redacted] has ever worked for Boeing.

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On 3/23/77, investigation at International Union of Operating Engineers [redacted] failed to reveal a record of a [redacted]

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As a result of contact with [redacted] it was learned that all personnel working on the pipeline for Alyeska would be members of unions whose headquarters are located at Anchorage and/or Fairbanks, Alaska. It is thought that [redacted] might possibly be a member of the Laborers, Teamsters, Fitters or Cooks Union.

LEADS:

ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Anchorage, Alaska

Will contact Alyeska home office and determine if their records reflect whether [redacted] has worked for them and if so, obtain appropriate background information to process him as a suspect.

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At Anchorage & Fairbanks, Alaska

Will contact appropriate labor unions to determine if [redacted] is a member of those labor unions and thereafter determine appropriate background information to process him as a suspect in this matter.

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At Valdez, Alaska

Will, if [redacted] cannot be processed any other way, attempt to obtain background information of [redacted] noting that he is currently supposedly living in Valdez.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

SE 164-81

At [redacted] Washington

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Will recontact [redacted]  
and determine if he is able to obtain a copy of [redacted]  
photograph [redacted] In addition, will  
determine from [redacted] any further information which might  
possibly indicate that [redacted] is involved in this matter.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

4/11/77

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Anchorage Division, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [REDACTED] (protect) [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] on the Alaska Pipeline operating out of Valdez, Alaska. [REDACTED] possesses a photograph of [REDACTED] who according to [REDACTED] resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was sitting at a bar in Valdez having a large number of drinks and was heard mumbling to himself something to the effect that the Statute of Limitations would be over in a few weeks. This was just before the original statute was to expire in November, 1976. Those nearby started to question him about his remarks and he immediately changed the subject.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] worked for the Boeing Aircraft Corporation and although he had no information on [REDACTED] present age, height, or possibly military background, he did state that [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] in Valdez, Alaska. [REDACTED] has requested that [REDACTED] not be contacted at this time on this matter because in his remarks [REDACTED] said he was reluctant to provide [REDACTED] name to authorities as a possible suspect.

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4 - Seattle  
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164-81-7448

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/8/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: SEARCH AREA  
SUB E  
WIND AND WEATHER  
SUB U

See 6/6  
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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/14/77.

On March 29, 1977, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, home telephone [REDACTED]  
was contacted at his home and he provided the following  
information:

[REDACTED] stated he was flying on Continental Flight  
306 which originated in Burbank, California, with a stop  
over in San Jose, California, and another stop in Portland,  
Oregon, and then the final destination was Seattle, Washington.  
[REDACTED] stated he landed in Seattle at approximately 5:30 P.M.  
on November 24, 1971. [REDACTED] advised that it was his recollection  
that Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 landed at Seattle-  
Tacoma International Airport at approximately 5:32 P.M. on  
that same night. [REDACTED] advises estimated time of departure  
was 6:10 P.M., but he actually left Seattle at about 7:09 P.M.  
to fly back to Portland, Oregon.

[REDACTED] advised that when he landed at Portland the  
wind was from 160 degrees at 35 knots and this was approxi-  
mately 7:49 P.M. During the flight down to Portland, [REDACTED]  
noticed that his cruising altitude of about 13,000 feet that  
he was flying into a headwind of about 60 knots. [REDACTED]  
explained that on the way to Seattle from Portland his  
ground speed was 480 knots, but on the way back down to  
Portland his ground speed was only 420 knots. According to  
[REDACTED] the wind apparently was shifting from approximately 160  
to approximately 200 degrees.

4 - Seattle  
RNN:skh  
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[ ] stated that the weather was bad and that there was lots of moisture potential even at the altitude that he was flying at. [ ] stated that at lower altitudes it was raining and very cold. [ ] advised that in his opinion if a person were to parachute in such weather with such high winds he would not make a successful parachute jump.

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In view of the fact that the information provided by [ ] does not seem to conflict with previous weather information obtained from the National Weather Bureau, no further investigation concerning this aspect of the investigation will be conducted.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

March 14, 1977

United States Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Sub R*

Gentlemen:

Please refer to attached copy of letter received from John Reed, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington. Please advise name and address of insurance company which reimbursed Northwest Airlines for their loss of \$200,000 in the "D. B. Cooper" matter.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reply, Please Refer to  
e No.

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
March 8, 1977

*Sub R*

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

At the present time, there is no official reward being offered for finding either "Mr. D. B. Cooper" or the ransom money. However, the insurance company which has reimbursed Northwest Airlines for their loss in this matter; does, on an individual basis, negotiate rewards on a C.O.D. basis only.

In view of the fact that this is a pending FBI investigation, no confidential information can be released to you to aid in your locating either Cooper or the ransom money by the use [Redacted]

It is suggested if you have any further questions, or information, that you contact the FBI Resident Agency in your area. This agency would be listed near the front of your telephone directory. The headquarters for your area is in Sacramento, California.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in this matter, and wish you the best of luck in your efforts to locate either Cooper or the ransom money.

Very truly yours,

*John M. Reed*  
John M. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge

*164-81-7451*

DB Cooper-15521

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Date: 3/30/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLERE: MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS - SUB R

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento, dated 3/8/77.

Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one (1)  
copy of a letter from Seattle to [ ] dated  
3/29/77.The enclosed letter is being sent to Sacramento  
for information purposes only. Seattle at this time is  
taking no further action.ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/30/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLERE: MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS - SUB R

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3/29/77.The enclosed letter is being sent to Sacramento  
for information purposes only. Seattle at this time is  
taking no further action.ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento (164-50)(Encl. 1)

3 - Seattle (164-81),

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164-81-7452

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
March 29, 1977

*sub R*

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

The insurance company that reimbursed Northwest Orient Airlines for their loss in this matter is the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York.

If you plan to contact Royal Globe, I should caution you that you should in no way imply to them that you have official FBI sanction or have in any other way implied or expressed, obtained FBI approval for your search to locate either Cooper or the ransom money using [Redacted]

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Very truly yours,

John M. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Xerox copy made for Sacramento Division

1 - Addressee

(3) - Seattle (164-81)

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164-81-7453

DB Cooper-15524

915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
March 29, 1977

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

The insurance company that reimbursed Northwest Orient Airlines for their loss in this matter is the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York.

If you plan to contact Royal Globe, I should caution you that you should in no way imply to them that you have official FBI sanction or have in any other way implied or expressed, obtained FBI approval for your search to locate either Cooper or the ransom money using [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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Very truly yours,

John H. Reed  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Xerox copy made for Sacramento Division

1 - Addressee

3 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN/jsb

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164-81-7453

4/11/77

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: BRYANT JACK COFFELT

Re Alexandria airtel to Portland dated 2/24/77.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle <sup>164-81-1A</sup> is an envelope containing  
copies of [REDACTED]

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It is especially noted that this material has been subpoenaed from [REDACTED] for use of the U.S. Grand Jury at Portland, Oregon. AUSA [REDACTED] for the District of Oregon advises that this material may be utilized for investigative purposes, however, he admonished against any further duplication of the material and against the release of any of the material outside the Bureau. He further instructed that any dissemination of the material within the Bureau should be accompanied by clear notation that this material has been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury and may not be disseminated.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-15526

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted] Illinois:

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On March 28, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] home phone [redacted] advised  
that he recalled engaging in general conversation with a  
person known only to him as [redacted] when appearing for  
[redacted] in the latter part of December,  
1976, at the West Kentucky Roofing Company in Paducah,  
Kentucky. The individual whom he mentioned to [redacted]  
as being capable of accomplishing a sky-jacking such as  
in this matter was [redacted]  
[redacted] indicated that [redacted] was a retired  
United States Army sergeant and had served many years in  
[redacted] in the United States Army, and was a  
qualified paratrooper. [redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] with the Pope County  
Sheriff's Office in [redacted]

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On March 29, 1977, [redacted]  
with the Pope County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] home phone  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he [redacted] was [redacted]  
[redacted] and only saw [redacted]  
in 1961, in 1966, in 1974, and again in November, 1976,  
when [redacted]  
[redacted] Canada.

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[redacted] is a white male, born on or about  
[redacted] 5'7"-8", 170 pounds,  
stocky build, medium dark brown hair presently with some  
gray in it, medium complexion, a much larger than average  
nose, smokes cigarettes, previous brand used unknown but  
presently rolls his own using Prince Albert tobacco.

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[redacted] is a retired, higher-ranking  
sergeant of the United States Army, having spent a considerable  
portion of his military service serving [redacted]  
and he is an accomplished paratrooper. He retired from  
the military [redacted] and purchased [redacted]  
[redacted] Wyoming, where he resided until 1974 when he

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Canada, which is located [redacted]  
the southern beginning of the Alaskan Highway. His home  
phone is [redacted] had no photographs  
of his father since any he had had were destroyed when his [redacted] 1977

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[redacted] could not suggest anyone who would have a recent photograph of [redacted] and he did not himself have, nor did he know of anyone else that would have, any pertinent identifying data regarding [redacted] military service record, or other military service data.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is not living extravagantly, and "works his rear off" from dawn to dusk just to survive in the north woods of Canada.

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4/7/77

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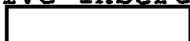
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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OO: Seattle

Re Louisville airtel to Springfield dated 3/14/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies and for Salt Lake City one copy of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted on 3/28-29/77 in  Illinois.

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- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 8)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (info) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Springfield (164-31)

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DB Cooper-15529

4/11/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 3/4/77.

[REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Albany, Oregon.

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[REDACTED] Albany, Oregon Police Department, advised he was well acquainted with [REDACTED] a long time resident of that city. [REDACTED] whose date of birth is [REDACTED] is a white male, 5'8", 162 pounds, gray hair, and brown eyes. He has worn a mustache and goatee for the past seven or eight years and embraces a hippie-type philosophy. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is definitely not a physical individual and in no way resembles the unknown subject in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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4/6/77

SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile 164-2111

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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Re Seattle letter to Little Rock, 2/24/77.

On 4/1/77, one black and white photograph and one color photograph of [redacted] were returned to [redacted] Arkansas, and [redacted] [redacted] was thanked for his assistance in this matter.

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Since all required investigation has been conducted by the Little Rock Division, this matter is considered RUC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Little Rock  
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DB Cooper-15531

FILE (164-81)

4/11/77

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

[REDACTED] Seattle Post-Intelligencer newspaper, advised the writer that he received a long distance call from [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) of Russellville, Arkansas who wanted to know if the Seattle P-I was still offering a \$5,000 reward for D. B. COOPER. He also advised he had been Sheriff in Russellville for eight years and when [REDACTED] advised him the P-I no longer offered the reward, he wanted to know if Northwest Airlines was offering a reward. [REDACTED] said he did not know and [REDACTED] refused to discuss what information he had. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was obviously calling long distance and had a Southern accent. [REDACTED] was assured by SA [REDACTED] that should this lead prove productive that he would be the first media person contacted by the FBI.

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Date: 4/14/77

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(Precedence)

TO : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated  
5/30/73.

On 4/11/77, [REDACTED] for the Seattle Post Intelligencer, advised that he received a long distance phone call from [REDACTED] (PH) of Russellville, Arkansas, who wanted to know if the Seattle Post Intelligencer was still offering a \$5,000 reward for the arrest and subsequent conviction of D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] also advised during this telephone call that he had been a Sheriff in Russellville for eight years and when [REDACTED] advised him the Post Intelligencer no longer offered the reward, [REDACTED] wanted to know if Northwest Airlines was offering a reward. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he did not know and then attempted to question [REDACTED] as to what information he had. [REDACTED] refused to comment.

LEADS:LITTLE ROCK DIVISIONAt Russellville, Arkansas

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter.

2 - Little Rock

③ - Seattle

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DB Cooper-15533

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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(Note for background information and investigative steps necessary to process a suspect in this matter, consult referenced communication).

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/14/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated  
5/30/73.

On 4/11/77, [REDACTED] for the Seattle Post Intelligencer, advised that he received a long distance phone call from [REDACTED] (PH) of Russellville, Arkansas, who wanted to know if the Seattle Post Intelligencer was still offering a \$5,000 reward for the arrest and subsequent conviction of D. B. COOPER.

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LEADS:LITTLE ROCK DIVISIONAt Russellville, Arkansas

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter.

2 - Little Rock

3 - Seattle

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-15535

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/14/77

SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE:

Re Cleveland letter to Director, 3/29/77, and report of Identification Division to Cleveland, 4/11/77.

For information of Seattle, in view of Identification Report dated April 11, 1977, and the fact that the suspect  varies in age with unknown subject in captioned case, no further investigation being conducted by Cleveland Division and  eliminated as suspect.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Cleveland

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DB Cooper-15537



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Date: 4/13/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 3/29/77.

Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of an FD-302 disclosing information through interview of [redacted] in Honolulu.

Medical records, City and County Medical Examiner's Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, have been reviewed with regard to the death of BRYANT COFFELT in Honolulu in June 1975, and information obtained did not indicate that COFFELT was identical to Unsub, aka D. B. Cooper.

Investigation conducted by the Buffalo Division regarding contact with [redacted] who viewed artist's conception of Unsub, aka D. B. Cooper, indicated [redacted] does not recognize artist's conception as being identical to anyone with whom he has come into contact and, to the best of his recollection, does not resemble BRYANT COFFELT.

Photograph viewed by interviewing Agent, Honolulu, of BRYANT COFFELT provided by COFFELT's [redacted] indicates BRYANT COFFELT does not appear identical to Unsub, aka D. B. Cooper.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - WFO (164-169) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Honolulu

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Leads to interview [REDACTED]  
now living in Los Angeles Division being left to the discretion  
of the Los Angeles Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI. She voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that she was [redacted] JACK BRYANT COFFELT; however, [redacted] She advised that she met COFFELT in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1961 and shortly thereafter, she and COFFELT moved to the Washington, D. C., area.

She advised that COFFELT disclosed [redacted]

[redacted] sometime in the 1930s. She stated that COFFELT was a decent man, very intelligent, and not a common criminal. She further advised that COFFELT personally knew J. EDGAR HOOVER and had visited HOOVER at the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., [redacted]

She stated that while living in Washington, D. C., JACK COFFELT worked for quite some time as a chauffeur and a personal assistant to an individual known to her only as (first name unknown) BECKWITH, who was one of three living descendants of former President Abraham Lincoln. She stated that COFFELT worked for BECKWITH until approximately [redacted] when he subsequently took employment with a furniture business.

She advised that COFFELT suffered from severe cases phlebitis and emphysema, and eventually while in Washington, D. C., suffered a nervous breakdown and received psychiatric care for his nervous condition and alcohol affliction. She stated COFFELT received treatment in Washington, D. C., in a hospital known only to her as Melwood Hospital.

She further advised that she and COFFELT departed Washington, D. C., and moved to [redacted] Washington, in January, 1974, [redacted] until January, 1975, [redacted] JACK COFFELT moved to Honolulu,

Interviewed on 3/29/77 at Honolulu, Hawaii File # HN 164-85

by SA [redacted] mes

Date dictated

3/30/77

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receiving expenses for the trip from [redacted] of Gardena, California. She advised that she and JACK COFFELT lived in Honolulu [redacted] until June, 1975, when COFFELT passed away as a result of complications arising from the aforementioned illnesses. She stated that during the last few years of his life, COFFELT was extremely ill and could only get around with great difficulty.

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She advised that to the best of her recollection, during the Thanksgiving holiday period of 1971, she and COFFELT were living in the Washington, D. C., area; however, she could not specifically recall exactly what she or JACK COFFELT were doing on or about the time of the "D. B. COOPER incident" during the same time period. She stated that due to [redacted] physical ailments and severe phlebitis condition which required him to wear heavy nylon support stockings and his inability to move about without great deals of body pain, it would have been impossible for him to have taken on such an endeavor as attributed to D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] he knew an individual by the name of [redacted] and [redacted] She further advised that [redacted] while they were living in the State of Washington in [redacted] which JACK COFFELT [redacted]

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She further advised that since [redacted] death, she has had contact with [redacted] on several occasions during which [redacted] had encouraged her [redacted] had indicated to her that he was going to [redacted] JACK as the individual named D. B. COOPER in a story in which he, [redacted] was writing.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] has come to Los Angeles and attempted to sell [redacted] as D. B. COOPER [redacted] However, [redacted] today has been somewhat unsuccessful as far as she knows. She

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further advised that [ ] has contacted [ ] and the possibility that he might have been D. B. COOPER. She stated that there is no truth whatsoever to [ ] allegations or inferences.

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[ ] advised that [ ] was born in Carthage, Missouri, and that he died in June, 1975, at the age of 58 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She described him as being approximately 6 feet 2 inches tall and 185 pounds at the time of his death. She stated he had brown hair and blue-gray eyes and wore glasses. She further advised that he had no previous military experience, to the best of her knowledge. She further advised that immediately prior to 1961 JACK BRYANT COFFELT had attended the University of Kansas, however, he had never graduated.

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[ ] provided a black and white photograph of her husband for comparison to the FBI's artist conception of D. B. COOPER, and there appeared to be very little similarity in the two likenesses.

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She advised that she is currently employed [ ]

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New York Life Insurance Company, Honolulu, Hawaii, telephone number [ ]

She stated that if she could be of any assistance with regard to this matter, the FBI should contact her without reluctance.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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NORJACK, OO: SEATTLE

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MARCH 18,  
1977, AND HONOLULU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DATED APRIL 13, 1977.

RE UNSUB; [REDACTED]

REFERENCED HONOLULU AIRTEL ENCLOSED FD-302 OF

[REDACTED] JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] COFFELT  
WERE RESIDING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING 197L. SHE FURTHER  
INDICATED THAT COFFELT SUFFERED FROM SEVERE CASES OF  
PHLEBITIS AND EMPHYSEMA, AND EVENTUALLY WHILE IN WASHINGTON,  
D.C., SUFFERED A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND RECEIVED PSYCHIATRIC  
CARE FOR HIS NERVOUS CONDITION AND ALCOHOL AFFLICTION.  
SHE CLAIMED HE RECEIVED TREATMENT AT THE MELWOOD HOSPITAL  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C..

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IN ORDER TO BRING MATTER TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION,  
WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION AT MELWOOD HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC RECORDS,  
ETC., TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF COFFELT  
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD NOVEMBER 24, 1971.

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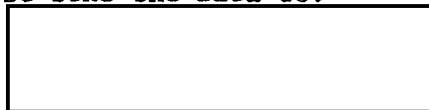
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To: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Building  
912 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Wash. 98104  
Attn: Responsible Agent

Subject: Northwest Airlines Sky-jacking, Nov. 1971 *164-81*  
(D. B. Cooper File)

Reference: U. S. Freedom of Information Act

Dear Sir:

I have reason to believe that I have been investigated by the F.B.I. in regards to the subject sky-jacking. I hereby request, per the ref. act, that I be furnished all pertinent information concerning me that has been collected by the F.B.I. during the subject investigation. Please send the data to:



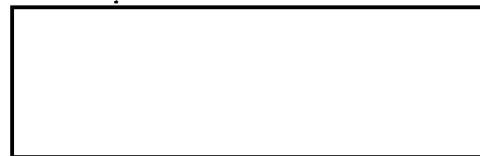
For purposes of identification, the following information is furnished for your use:

Name: [Redacted]  
Date & place of birth: [Redacted]  
SSN: [Redacted]  
U S Army SN: [Redacted]  
Dates of Service: [Redacted]  
Wash. Drivers Lic. #: [Redacted]  
Current Employer: The Boeing Company  
P. O. Box 3999  
Seattle, Wash. 98124

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,



Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing in Seattle

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/19/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Recently [REDACTED] corresponded with the Seattle Division of the FBI to determine, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, all pertinent information concerning him, particularly any information that had been collected by the FBI during any investigation of him as a Norjak suspect.

[REDACTED] advised that he suspected that he was in the past a subject of captioned investigation. [REDACTED] was advised by the Seattle Office of the FBI that we had no information concerning him in our files.

Due to the fact that [REDACTED] considers himself a suspect in this matter, the following leads are being set out.

## SEATTLE DIVISION

### At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] drivers license, [REDACTED] and forward same to Seattle.

### At Seattle, Washington

Will, through [REDACTED] current employer, The Boeing Company, obtain a suitable background information to enable the Seattle Division to further process [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter. SSAN [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/19/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/19/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/18/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Suspect is marked changed to show the additional  
alias [REDACTED]

Records of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office,  
Everett, Washington, reflect that [REDACTED] who  
is also known as [REDACTED]  
was arrested under Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Number  
[REDACTED] as follows:

[REDACTED] out of Okanogan  
County, released to Okanogan County Deputy Sheriff, for  
transport [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a Jefferson County  
District Court, released on \$1500 bail.

[REDACTED] out of Jefferson  
County and released [REDACTED]

The following descriptive data was noted:

Race: Caucasian  
Sex: Male  
PDOB: [REDACTED]

Height: 6'  
Weight: 235 lbs.  
Hair: Brown, receding  
Eyes: Brown  
Build: Heavy  
Complexion: Ruddy  
Occupation: [REDACTED] at Cottage Cafe

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Washington driver's  
license:

Marital status:

Residence address:

Everett, Washington; [redacted]  
[redacted] Everett

Additional occupation:

Carpenter

Characteristics:

Right handed

SSAN:

[redacted]

[redacted]

A copy of an FBI Identification Record, dated  
6/28/71, under FBI [redacted] shows the following addi-  
tional arrests:

Sheriff's Office, Modesto, California, as [redacted]  
[redacted] enroute to  
Fresno Court;

Police Department, Fresno, California, as [redacted]  
[redacted]

Sheriff's Office, Modesto, California, as [redacted]  
[redacted] released  
[redacted]

Sheriff's Office, Okanogan, Washington, [redacted]  
as [redacted]  
[redacted] and all court costs. Photograph was  
obtained and is attached.

After repeated efforts to locate anyone at the  
[redacted] Snohomish, Washing-  
ton, [redacted] was located and interviewed while she  
[redacted] at the Markit Foods in Snohomish, Wash-  
ington, on 4/11/77. She advised that she could really furnish  
little in addition to that which she had set out in letter  
written to the Portland office. She said that [redacted]  
[redacted] in Snohomish County, Washington, [redacted]  
[redacted] after having met him at the Casino Tavern in South  
Everett in the fall of [redacted] He claimed to be [redacted]  
and was living at the Strand Hotel on Colby Avenue in Everett

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at the time. [redacted]

[redacted] at the present time and [redacted]

had [redacted]

[redacted] she said that as soon [redacted]  
[redacted] that he wanted to move away from Everett. She said  
he is [redacted] She learned while [redacted]

[redacted] that he for some reason did not want a driver's  
license or to be fingerprinted. She said at one time, that  
he had a chance to take a job [redacted] at Paine Field at  
Everett, but refused to take the job when he found out he  
had to be fingerprinted. After this, he got a job at the  
Vale Cafe in Cashmere and [redacted] there and [redacted]  
[redacted] until he wrote approximately [redacted]  
and they had to leave. They then lived at Coulee Dam and  
he got involved [redacted]

[redacted] in Everett. [redacted] and he went  
to California, but was soon back. It was about this time  
that she learned through friends [redacted]  
[redacted] was not his  
real name and that he had [redacted]  
[redacted] told her dates and places and as a matter of  
fact before she, [redacted]

[redacted] who  
[redacted] in Mount Vernon. He took about [redacted]

She has had no contact with him since that time and wants  
no contact with him.

She said that he was an excellent pilot. She knew  
this because she has seen him fly a plane out of the Elmer  
City Airport near Coulee Dam. He also told her that he  
was a parachutist in the military. She said that he has  
friends in Melrose, Montana, [redacted]  
[redacted] the Quack Quack Cafe there. He supposedly  
had worked at the Quack Quack Cafe on one occasion before  
[redacted] She said that before [redacted]  
she learned that his real name was [redacted]

She continued that he [redacted]  
[redacted] He claims  
[redacted] at Hayward, California, whose name she  
does not know. She has no knowledge of any other relatives.

The only other information which she had, was that  
on two occasions in recent years, he has called [redacted]  
[redacted] south  
of Snohomish, telephone [redacted] She said that last call

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was about two months ago and at that time, he wanted to know where [REDACTED] He did not say where he was, but said he was not close.

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She said that recently, [REDACTED] call from a Credit Bureau in Olympia, Washington, wanting to know when [REDACTED]

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have bought an automobile and registered it in her name for reasons known only to himself. They suspected this because of the fact that he is one of the few people who knows her middle name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concluded that she knows nothing more about this matter and she just thought after having seen the composite drawing of the suspect in this case in a newspaper, that it looked somewhat like [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will interview [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for any pertinent information she may be able to furnish relative to this matter.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE: 4/18/77

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SC, [REDACTED]

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Rememo of SA [REDACTED], 3/17/77.

On 4/1/77 [REDACTED] Department of Motor Vehilces,  
Drivers License Division, Olympia, Washington, advised her  
records contain an old drivers license for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] however, it is too old, and no photograph is available.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/11/77

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Subtitle is marked Changed to reflect suspect's  
name as [REDACTED] previously carried as "UNSUB;  
[REDACTED]

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On 3/31/77, [REDACTED] Grays Harbor County  
Sheriff's Office, Montesano, Washington, advised he had no  
record concerning [REDACTED]

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Also on 3/31/77, [REDACTED] Aberdeen,  
Washington Police Department, advised that he was acquainted  
with [REDACTED] of Stewart's Food  
Basket in this city, and he was aware that [REDACTED] was the  
[REDACTED] who has since retired from the  
business. He added that [REDACTED] has no arrest record  
but he did furnish his address as [REDACTED] Aberdeen,  
Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]

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On 4/6/77, [REDACTED] Drivers License  
Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington,  
furnished a copy of Washington Drivers License [REDACTED]  
issued to [REDACTED] Aberdeen.  
Washington on [REDACTED] this license to expire [REDACTED]  
was described as a male born [REDACTED] eyes blue, weight 160,  
height 5'11".

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It should be noted that there is a vast discrepancy between [redacted] age and that of the estimated age of UNSUB, aka D. B. COOPER; however, his drivers license photograph does resemble that of the composite drawing of COOPER.

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It should be further noted that by Portland airtel to Seattle dated 3/4/77 Portland advised that [redacted] was formerly employed with Northwest Orient Airlines [redacted] however, when airline employees went on strike he was furloughed and for that reason was having severe financial difficulties just prior to the hijacking incident.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact appropriate officials of Northwest Orient Airlines to determine if in fact [redacted] was employed [redacted] with their airlines and whether or not he was furloughed just prior to the hijacking. Will thereafter interview airline personnel who observed UNSUB and determine if [redacted] is known to them. Will conduct other logical investigation to either eliminate [redacted] as suspect or identify him as UNSUB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

DATE: 4/26/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

For the information of Minneapolis, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he was [REDACTED] for Northwest Orient Airlines, he slightly resembles the artist's composite of unsub, and prior to 11/24/71, he was having financial problems which seemed to disappear after that date.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male, DOB [REDACTED] eyes blue, 160 pounds, 5'11", address [REDACTED] Aberdeen, Washington.

According to sources in the Seattle area, [REDACTED] was formerly employed with Northwest Orient Airlines [REDACTED] however, when airline employees went on strike, he was furloughed and for that reason was having severe financial difficulties just prior to the hijacking incident.

## LEADS:

### MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

#### At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will determine if there was an employee strike just prior to 11/24/71 at Northwest Orient Airlines. Will contact appropriate officials of Northwest Orient Airlines to determine, if, in fact [REDACTED] was employed [REDACTED] with their airlines and whether or not he was furloughed just prior to the hijacking. Will interview any Northwest Orient

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Airlines personnel who is acquainted with [ ] to determine if it is thought by them that he might possibly be identical with unsub in this matter. Will conduct any other logical investigation to process [ ] as a suspect in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

DATE: 4/26/77

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## LEADS:

### MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

NORJACK  
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Re Honolulu airtel to Seattle dated 4/13/77 and  
Los Angeles teletype to WFO dated 4/18/77.

Enclosed for Baltimore is one copy of referenced  
Honolulu airtel and enclosure thereto.

For information of Baltimore, JACK BRYANT COFFELT  
(deceased) is a possible suspect in captioned matter. COFFELT  
resided in the Washington, D. C. (WDC), area during the 1960's  
and early 1970's. He was employed with the Hoffman Furniture  
Company, 2447 18th Street, N.W., WDC, as a used furniture  
salesman. He also acted as a chauffer and companion for  
ROBERT TODD LINCOLN BECKWITH. BECKWITH, an elderly gentleman,  
is the last living descendant of ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The enclosed airtel and 302 set forth results of an  
interview with [redacted] of JACK BRYANT  
COFFELT. [redacted] indicated that while she and [redacted]  
[redacted] resided in WDC in 1971, [redacted] suffered from a  
severe case of phlebitis and emphysema and eventually  
suffered a nervous breakdown and received psychiatric care  
for this nervous condition and alcoholic affliction. She  
claimed he received treatment at the Melwood Hospital in WDC.

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2-Los Angeles (164-497)  
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DB Cooper-15565



WFO 164-169

Investigation by WFO determined that there is no Melwood Hospital in WDC. There is, however, an institution in Olney, Md., known as Melwood Farm. This is a private alcoholic treatment facility and most likely identical to the Melwood Hospital referred to by

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The Los Angeles Division has requested that in order to eliminate COFFELT as a suspect, appropriate investigation be conducted at Melwood Farm to definitely establish whereabouts of COFFELT during the pertinent period, specifically 11/24/71.

LEAD

BALTIMORE

AT OLNEY, MARYLAND. Conduct appropriate investigation re JACK BRYANT COFFELT at Melwood Farm, Olney, Md.

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FM ALEXANDRIA (164 72) (RUC)

TO SEATTLE (164 81) ROUTINE

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NORJAK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 15, 1977.

AFTER NUMEROUS NEGATIVE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT BETWEEN MARCH 22, AND APRIL 22, 1977, [REDACTED] WERE CONTACTED ON APRIL 25, 1977, AND ADVISED THAT THE PHOTO IMAGE PROVIDED BY PITTSBURGH VIA REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WAS IDENTICAL WITH

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA.

[REDACTED] NOTED THAT [REDACTED] NOW HAS A FULL BEARD WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE PHOTO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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4/22/77

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 9/23/76; Denver airtel to Houston, dated 10/8/76; and Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 3/7/77.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on 3/28/77:

[REDACTED] Certified Welding Corporation, Hationway Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, was recontacted and advised that a thorough search of employment records for the years 1971 through 1972 were negative regarding a [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in 1972, Certified Welding Corporation merged with Certified Peerless and is presently doing business as Pona Corporation, number 8, Chelsea Place, Box 8217, Houston, Texas, and all other employment records for that period would be located there.

On 3/28/77, [REDACTED] Cheyenne Credit Bureau, Cheyenne, Wyoming, caused a search to be made of available files and furnished the following information regarding [REDACTED]

2 - Houston (RM)  
(2 - Seattle (164-81) (RM)  
1 - Denver  
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DB Cooper-15568

DN 164-98

[redacted] advised that on 11/75, an account was opened for [redacted] Wyoming, and was transferred by the Automatic Data of Denver, Colorado, to Cheyenne, in 2/76. [redacted] advised the account is opened and the last inquiry was 6/76 by Chrysler Credit, Denver, Colorado, who has verified prior credit record to date of inquiry.

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On 3/28/77, the following individuals were contacted at the respective departments and advised they could locate no record identifiable with [redacted]

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[redacted] Cheyenne, Wyoming  
Police Department;  
[redacted] Laramie County Sheriff's  
Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming;  
[redacted] Wyoming Bureau of  
Identification, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

LEADS:

THE HOUSTON DIVISION

At Houston, Texas: Will review records of Certified Welding Corporation dba Pona Corporation, number 8, Chelsea Place, Box 8217, Houston, Texas, to ascertain [redacted] employment and determine the length of period for [redacted] employment to cover the pertinent period of 11/24/71, and conduct any further investigation to determine [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71. If any former employments listed that would cover 11/71, set out appropriate leads to verify.

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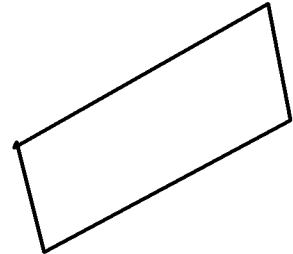
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Seattle, Washington  
April 26, 1977



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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

The Seattle Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received a letter dated April 24, 1976, from [redacted] APO, New York [redacted] which stated to the effect that [redacted] had information concerning captioned matter. When interviewed [redacted] stated that [redacted] had confided in him that [redacted] might possibly be responsible for captioned crime. [redacted] explained that [redacted] had told him that [redacted] had often spoken to [redacted] about the possibility of skyjacking an aircraft and doing it in much the same manner that Flight 305 was done. [redacted] further stated to [redacted] that [redacted] had taken a sudden and unplanned leave just before the hijacking and that he returned a few days after. [redacted] related that [redacted] seemed very sure of his information and had asked [redacted] not to tell anyone about it.

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On March 21, 1977, a check of the World Wide Locator System, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, revealed that as of February, 1977, [redacted] [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] is assigned to [redacted] sion, Boblingen, Germany.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

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April 26, 1977

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

4/26/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to the Bureau, 5/14/76; Legat  
Bonn airtel to the Bureau, 11/15/76.

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to have Legat Bonn contact  
[redacted] to determine any infor-  
mation he may have concerning this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (Encl - 6)

3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-15572

164-81-7474

DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)

4/26/77

SAC, SEATTLE (104-31) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to the Bureau, 5/14/76; Legat  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/3/77

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 3/14/77, [REDACTED] Black-  
Clawson Manufacturing Co., Everett, WA., advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was employed by Black-  
Clawson from [REDACTED]

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On 3/14/77, [REDACTED] Black-  
Clawson Manufacturing Co., advised [REDACTED] is former employee.  
[REDACTED] was shown an artist's composite of the unsub. [REDACTED]  
advised that [REDACTED] is not a good likeness of unsub. [REDACTED]  
advised [REDACTED] successfully claimed [REDACTED] and  
now receives compensation from the State of Washington regard-  
ing [REDACTED] that occurred while employed at Black-  
Clawson.

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164-81-7475

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DB Cooper-15574

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SWS J

Gentlemen:

You may be interested in  
checking what the associates of the  
gang were doing when a Northwest  
Air Lines plane was hijacked for  
\$200,000.

## ROBBERY, SMUGGLING

# Adventurer pleads guilty on 3 charges

William D. Cooper, a 46-year-old Willow River, Minn., adventurer who once tried to lead a automobile trip across the north pole to Moscow, has pleaded guilty to bank robbery, marijuana and money smuggling, and making illegal gun purchases. He faces up to 24 years in federal prison when sentenced within a month.

Cooper pleaded guilty yesterday to three indictments before U.S. District Judge Joseph Alsop in St. Paul. He admitted smuggling marijuana across the Mexican border, flying some of it across himself. Subsequently, the marijuana was transported to the Twin Cities, mostly by automobile. He also pleaded guilty to taking more than \$100,000 into Mexico without reporting it to customs officers and to buying two revolvers, illegal for a convicted felon. Last week, he pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Miles to being involved in the Jar

22, 1974, robbery of the Sturgeon Lake (Minn.) State Bank. Three others have been charged in that crime. None of the \$4,960 taken in the robbery was recovered.

Cooper and a son are owner-operators of a hunting and fishing lodge in northwest Canada.

164-81-7476

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SAC, SEATTLE(164-81)

4/13/77

SA JOHN R. KELLISON

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On 1/26/77, [redacted]  
for Hawkins-Foe Realty, Tacoma, Wn., advised that [redacted]  
who has worked for the company in the past resembles the composite  
drawing of D.B. Cooper. He requested his name be kept confidential.

He described this person, [redacted]  
[redacted]

Indices of Seattle Office are negative.

No record was located for this person at Tacoma PD, or  
Pierce County SO.

On 2/18/77, Credit Bureau records, Tacoma, only one entry  
pertaining to a credit rating in 12/76 from the Bank of  
Kansas.

Attached is a DL photo of [redacted]

[redacted] continues to reside [redacted]  
Tacoma, Wn.

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164-81-7478

DB Cooper-15576

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/20/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 4/20/77, [REDACTED] X

[REDACTED] Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] advised X [REDACTED] she believes a man by the name of [REDACTED] an [REDACTED] habitue of [REDACTED] may be identical with D. B. Cooper. She b6 b7C stated her belief is based on his possession of many twenty dollar bills and the fact he seemingly came into possession of them about the time of the hijacking. She stated [REDACTED] drives a Dodge Station Wagon Washington license [REDACTED] which is registered to him at [REDACTED] Spokane, Wa. but that he does not live at this address. She stated [REDACTED] has a [REDACTED] wa. but more often lives [REDACTED] He has [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Oklahoma, [REDACTED] in Montana and may be a member of the Carpenters Union. One of the twenty dollar bills he has been spending is a FRN, SN L03880226B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Spokane, Wa. reflects one [REDACTED] a WMA, born b6 b7C [REDACTED] 5' 10", 158, black hair, brown eyes, resident at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Spokane, Wa. D/L [REDACTED] Spokane PD ident [REDACTED] has miscellaneous arrests for misdemeanors which have been purged.

Photo obtained. Photo dated 10/29/62

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Lead: A [REDACTED] W. Display photo of [REDACTED] for identification and interview him for whereabouts on date of the hijacking. 164-81-7479

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-15577 [REDACTED] LBD

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/20/77

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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(1)-Seattle



5010-110

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-15578

164-81-7479

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/5/77

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of business, [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, certain of his Constitutional rights and the purpose of the interview by Special Agent (SA) DONALD H. STEELE. He then read a form entitled, "Your Rights" after which he advised he understood his Constitutional rights as explained on the form but would not sign anything.

[redacted] advised he was unable to determine exactly where he was on November 24, 1971, but believes he was in Fairbanks, Alaska. He advised that he had absolutely nothing to do with NORJAK and that he would be willing to take a polygraph examination should his attorney concur with such activity. He advised that he is currently involved in a lawsuit with the U.S. Government in which he is the defendant and attempts are being made to recover sums of money from him related to an incident which took place while he was [redacted]. He stated that because of this pending lawsuit he doubts very much his attorney would concur in his undergoing a polygraph examination. [redacted] advised that he has never had paratrooper training of any kind and in fact suffers from vertigo which would preclude his jumping from an airplane. He stated that while as a member of the U.S. Air Force for four years he went directly from basic training on approximately May 1, 1952 to the [redacted] at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona, where he remained until he was terminated from the service on [redacted]. He related that during his entire time in the Air Force he served [redacted]. He furnished to interviewing agents a DD-214 which is a "Report of Separation From the Armed Forces of the United States" showing that he took no major courses and completed no service training courses successfully during his entire four years in the Air Force.

He related that further information regarding his difficulties with the United States Government as [redacted] could be obtained from [redacted] of the Postal Inspector's Office in Seattle, Washington. He stated that the Postal Inspector's Office in Seattle also should have an extensive file on him which would possibly show a contact date of November 24, 1971.

Interviewed on 3/31/77 at Anchorage, Alaska File # AN 164-59

by SAs DONALD H. STEELE and [redacted] Date dictated 4/1/77

AN 164-59

[redacted] related that he had absolutely nothing to do with the NORJAK crime and had nothing to hide in connection with this matter. He advised that while [redacted]

[redacted] He furnished an Alaskan Driver's License, Number [redacted] which showed a Social Security Number of [redacted] a date of birth of [redacted] and it showed him to be 6' tall.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/5/77

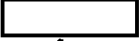

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

NORJAK  
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RE: 

ReANlet to SE, 3/23/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of FD-302 reflecting results of contact with  and one copy of  separation form from the Air Force, DD-214.

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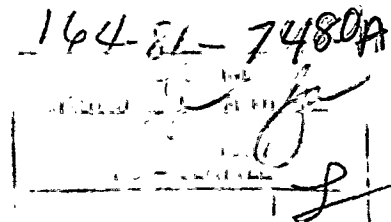
On 3/23/77,  advised that he has no current or updated information on 

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1 - Anchorage

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DB Cooper-15581



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 4/22/77

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Seattle is in possession of a Sacramento stop card indicating that an All Points Bulletin was placed by Sacramento, on December 1, 1971, concerning this matter. Sacramento is requested to advise Seattle if that stop card is still valid and so that Seattle's records might be complete, what was the nature of the All Points Bulletin.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 4/22/77

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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4/11/77

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

ReButelcal to Seattle 3/30/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are Xerox copies of missing person index cards which generally fit the description of captioned unsub.

In connection with captioned investigation it was suggested by the Criminal Investigative Division that a manual search of the missing persons indices be conducted here at FBIHQ Identification Division. Approximately 5200 cards containing information regarding missing persons were reviewed in an effort to identify logical suspects who were reported as missing at about the time the hijacking occurred. Identification Division personnel were furnished with a composite description of Dan Cooper and as a result the below listed white males were developed as suspects. Each of the individuals were reported as missing during latter 1971 or 1972.

This search was based upon the presumption that unsub may have perished during the jump from the aircraft and that some relative somewhere may have filed a missing person report.

Enclosures - 17

DB Cooper-15584

164-81-7445

Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

Sixteen of the 21 persons fitting Cooper's description have fingerprint cards on file within the Identification Division and each were compared to the latents developed in captioned matter with negative results.

1. [redacted] X  
[redacted]  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 137  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Florida,  
or Congressman J. Herbert Burke,  
Washington, D. C.

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2. [redacted] X  
[redacted]  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 180  
Presently Bureau fugitive, Miami Office of  
Origin

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3. [redacted] X  
[redacted]  
Height: 5'10"  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] New York  
Reported as missing November, 1971

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4. [redacted] X  
[redacted]  
Height: 5'11"  
[redacted]  
Missing since November, 1971  
[redacted]  
[redacted] South Carolina

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

5. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 200

[REDACTED]  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Information received at FBIHQ as missing  
person on 3/16/72

6. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 121  
Hair: Brown  
Missing since 1971, however, information not  
received at FBIHQ until 10/14/75

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Missouri

7. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 171  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
FBI# [REDACTED]  
Reported as missing since November, 1971

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ohio

8. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Height: 5'11"

Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

Weight: 190  
Hair: Brown

[redacted]  
Missing since 1971, however, information not  
received until 6/11/73  
Contact Senator Strom Thurmond, Washington, D. C.

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9. [redacted] X  
[redacted]

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Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 175  
Hair: Brown

[redacted]  
Missing since 1971, no specific date given

[redacted]  
[redacted] Maryland

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[redacted]  
Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 220

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[redacted]  
Missing since 12/5/71

[redacted]  
[redacted] Missouri

11. [redacted] X  
[redacted]

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Height: 6'3"  
Weight: 200  
Hair: Brown

[redacted]  
Date of disappearance unavailable, however,  
missing person information received at FBIHQ  
5/22/72

Contact Congressman Charles E. Bennett,  
Washington, D. C., or [redacted]

[redacted] Florida

Note: Although this individual fits the  
general description of unsub, it is felt  
that he may be too old to be the hijacker [redacted]  
[redacted]

Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

The following individuals reported as missing in 1971 or 1972 have since been arrested by law enforcement authorities:

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[redacted] X  
[redacted]

Height: 6'2"  
Weight: 162

[redacted]  
Missing since 1971, however, [redacted]

[redacted]  
California

[redacted]  
Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 190

[redacted]  
Hair: Brown

[redacted]  
[redacted] California

Information was not received until 11/28/72, however, identification files reflect that [redacted]

[redacted]  
Height: 5'10"

[redacted]  
Missing since 1971

[redacted]  
[redacted] Massachusetts

Identification files reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] X  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Pennsylvania

Information received at FBIHQ on 7/28/72  
Identification files reflect that [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: NORJACK

In addition, Xerox cards of the following six individuals are being furnished to Seattle: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] There is limited information on the Xerox cards which may be beneficial to the office of origin in setting forth leads.

It is suggested that Seattle obtain photographs of the missing persons reported above, either from police departments or through contact with relatives for display to witnesses if similarities are noted. It is also suggested that the artist's conception of Cooper be displayed to the relatives of these individuals to determine if there are any similarities. Advise Bureau of results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Seattle (164-81)*

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (*164-77*)

SUBJECT: *Norjak*

DATE: *4/22/77*

Re: Bureau letter to SAC, Albany, and all SACs, 3-3-76  
captioned "Destruction of Field Files and Records"

In accordance with instructions set forth in re  
communication, the following items are being returned to  
your office. At time New Haven RUC's case, your office was  
listed as origin.

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FD 302s

1-A Exhibits

Original Lab Report

FD 192s

Please advise this office of disposition and/or  
justification for retention of the Bulky Exhibits.

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[164-81-1A (603)]

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*164-81-7483*

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DB Cooper-15607

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Date: 4/26/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/11/77 and  
Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one (1) copy  
of referenced Bureau airtel, which is self-explanatory.  
Also, enclosed for each Division are one (1) copy each of  
a black and white and a color photograph depicting unsub,  
aka Dan Cooper, with and without glasses.

In view of the information contained in the  
enclosed airtel, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:BALTIMORE DIVISION

At [redacted] Maryland

Will contact [redacted]

2 - Bureau (164-2111)(Encl 5)	2 - Kansas City (164-80)(Encl 5)
3 - Baltimore (164-103)(Encl 5)	4 - Miami (164-552)(Encl 5)
2 - Boston (164-153) (Encl 5)	3 - New Rochelle (164-627)
3 - Butte (164-26)(Encl 5)	(Encl 5)
2 - Cleveland (164-88)(Encl 5)	3 - Pittsburgh (164-93)(Encl 5)
3 - Columbia (164-48)	3 - Sacramento (164-50)(Encl 5)
2 - Jacksonville (164-109)	3 - St. Louis (164-63)(Encl 5)
(Encl 5)	2 - WFO (164-169)(Encl 5)
RNN/jh	(17) - Seattle (164-81)
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and determine from her if she presently knows [redacted] whereabouts. In addition, Baltimore will obtain a photo of [redacted] and display copies (color and black and white, with and without glasses) of the artist's composite of unsub in this matter to determine if [redacted] can note any similarities or dissimilarities between [redacted] and unsub. Based on information received after this interview, Baltimore is to conduct the appropriate investigation to process [redacted] as a suspect if deemed appropriate. Information as to how suspects may be processed in this matter is contained in referenced report.

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BUTTE DIVISION

At [redacted] Montana

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Will contact [redacted] and determine from her essentially the same information requested of the Baltimore Division.

BOSTON DIVISION

At [redacted] Massachusetts

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Will contact [redacted] and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the Baltimore Division.

CLEVELAND DIVISION

At [redacted] Ohio

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Will contact [redacted] and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the Baltimore Division.

COLUMBIA DIVISION

At [redacted] South Carolina

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Will contact [redacted]

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and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the Baltimore Division.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

At [ ] Florida

Will contact [ ] and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the Baltimore Division.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At [ ] Missouri

Will contact [ ] and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the Baltimore Division.

NEW ROCHELLE DIVISION

At [ ] New York

Will contact [ ] and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the Baltimore Division.

MIAMI DIVISION

At [ ] Florida

Will contact [ ] and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the Baltimore Division. If Miami is unable to locate [ ] based on information contained in referenced airtel, a lead should be set out to have Congressman J. HERBERT BURKE interviewed to determine further information concerning relatives of [ ]

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At [ ] Florida

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Will review their current file concerning [ ]  
[ ] and, based on information in that file, set out  
appropriate leads to have [ ] processed as a suspect in  
this matter. Investigative suggestions as to how a suspect  
may be processed is contained in referenced report.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

At [ ] Pennsylvania

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Will contact [ ]  
[ ] and conduct a similar investigation as that requested  
of the Baltimore Division.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At [ ] California

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Will contact [ ]  
and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of the  
Baltimore Division.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At [ ] Missouri

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Will contact [ ]  
and conduct a similar investigation as that requested of  
the Baltimore Division.

WFO

At Washington, D. C.

Will contact Senator STROM THURMOND and determine  
from him any information he may have concerning [ ]  
[ ] particularly as to [ ] known living

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relatives. Will thereafter set forth appropriate leads to have relatives of [ ] contacted and an investigation conducted similar to that requested of the Baltimore Division.

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(Precedence)

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

Re Los Angeles letter to Richmond, 1/21/77;  
San Diego airtel to Seattle, 3/18/77.

On 4/21/77, [redacted]

[redacted] Port of Entry, San  
Ysidro, California, was shown a photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] FBI [redacted] and advised that [redacted] is not  
the same [redacted] he knew in the Marine Corps or the one  
he made reference to in his telephone call to the San Diego  
Office on 11/14/76.

[redacted] advised that the [redacted] he feels bears  
a resemblance to the Unsub in captioned case was stationed  
at El Toro Marine Air Base in [redacted] was  
assigned to [redacted]  
[redacted] is about 40 years of age.

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② - Seattle  
1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)  
1 - San Diego  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/5/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Bureau, dated 10/19/76.

Referenced airtel set forth leads for the Portland Division at Eugene, Oregon and Portland, Oregon. To date the results of that investigation has not been forwarded to the Seattle Division.

Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation so that this matter can be brought to a logical conclusion.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Vancouver, Washington

[REDACTED] Will conduct appropriate investigation of [REDACTED] including an interview if necessary after results of the Portland investigation are forwarded to Seattle.

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3 - Portland (164-41)

4 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:ecf

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[REDACTED]

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Enclosed for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Vancouver, Washington, is one (1) copy of [REDACTED] Washington State drivers license.

*cf. check*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/5/77

RE:

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SEATTLE DIVISION

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3 - Portland (164-41)

4 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:ecf

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Enclosed for the Resident Agent handling the lead at Vancouver, Washington, is one (1) copy of  Washington State drivers license.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/5/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/17/77,  
and memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 4/20/77.

It is noted that [REDACTED] Washington State  
drivers license is not current and the drivers license  
on file is too old to obtain a photograph.

In order to bring this matter to a logical  
conclusion, the following leads are set forth.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Everett, Washington

1. Will conduct appropriate investigation at  
Simpier Motors, 2202 Broadway, to determine if [REDACTED]  
was employed on 11/24/71.

2. Will conduct financial checks concerning  
[REDACTED] to ascertain his financial status.

3. Will conduct appropriate neighborhood  
investigation in the vicinity of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to determine if it is felt any of [REDACTED]  
neighbors consider him to be a good resemblance to Unsub.

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Will upon completion of the above investigation conduct any additional investigation deemed warranted to further process him as the subject, noting the possibility of setting forth a lead to have  Air Force record checked for parachute training.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/5/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/17/77,  
and memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 4/20/77.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

DATE: 4/21/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: [REDACTED]

Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle, dated January 24, 1977.

[REDACTED] For the information of the San Francisco Division, was suggested as a suspect in this matter on February 9, 1972. [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: Caucasian  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5'10" to 6'0"  
Weight: 165 pounds  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Blue  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

On February 17, 1972, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the FBI in Los Angeles, California. It was noted at that time that he does bear a resemblance to the artist's conception of UNSUB in this matter and that [REDACTED] advised he was formerly a paratrooper in the military. [REDACTED] claimed no knowledge whatsoever of captioned

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2 - San Francisco (164-220)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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hijacking and stated he would cooperate fully with the FBI's investigation. [ ] claimed he was employed as [ ] by Abco Chemicals in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and worked the entire day of November 24, 1971, in that capacity. [ ] could not recall any specific contacts he made, stating he left [ ]

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[ ] Colorado Springs, about 9:00 a.m. and then returned about 4:00 or 4:30 p.m. [ ] advised that he was required, as part of his employment with Abco, to submit at the end of each week to Abco headquarters, in Irwin, Pennsylvania, records containing dates and names of persons contacted in Colorado Springs, during the previous week.

Investigation at Colorado Springs, Colorado, revealed [ ] resided with [ ] [ ] Colorado Springs, from September 16, 1971, through January 11, 1972. [ ] maintained checking and savings accounts at the Academy Boulevard Bank, Colorado Springs, but no significant account activity noted with the exception of \$1,200 deposit on December 30, 1971. There was no safety deposit box rented at that bank by [ ]

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[ ] of the [ ] [ ] Colorado Springs, advised after viewing the artist's conception of UNSUB in this matter, stated that in her opinion it did not resemble [ ]

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A copy of [ ] weekly reports were obtained from Abco, Inc. in Irwin, Pennsylvania, and attempts by Agents at Colorado Springs, Colorado, to verify [ ] location on November 24, 1971, proved negative in that some of the addresses listed were not valid and others, although valid, personnel at the various locations could not remember [ ]

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On September 5, 1972, NORJAK eye witness [ ] [ ] stated after viewing a photograph of [ ] that he was not identical to UNSUB in this matter.

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In view of the apparent discrepancy between [redacted] age at the time of the hijacking, i.e. [redacted], and the age UNSUB was thought to be at the time of the hijacking, that of approximately 45 years old, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time; however, should any new information come to the attention of the San Francisco Division, which would indicate that [redacted] should be reinvestigated as a suspect in this matter, San Francisco is directed to advise Seattle of this new information and conduct investigation deemed appropriate.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

DATE: 4/21/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle, dated January 24, 1977.

[REDACTED] For the information of the San Francisco Division, was suggested as a suspect in this matter on February 9, 1972. [REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10" to 6'0"
Weight:	165 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Blue
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]

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On February 17, 1972, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the FBI in Los Angeles, California. It was noted at that time that he does bear a resemblance to the artist's conception of UNSUB in this matter and that [REDACTED] advised he was formerly a paratrooper in the military. [REDACTED] claimed no knowledge whatsoever of captioned

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: [REDACTED] JACK BRYANT

COFFELT.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 18, 1977; AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND, MAY 6, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] WHO CLAIMS HE IS WRITING STORY REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, WAS RECONTACTED MAY 6, 1977 AT HIS REQUEST.

[REDACTED] COMPLETELY CONVINCED COFFELT IS SUBJECT OF NORJAK BASED ON FIELD INVESTIGATION AND INFORMATION FURNISHED

[REDACTED] STATED HE AND NINE OTHER INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING TWO CAMERAMEN, A [REDACTED] FROM NEWPORT BEACH, AND NOW WORKING AS [REDACTED] AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH METAL DETECTORS, ETC., ARE LEAVING

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LOS ANGELES AREA SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1977, FOR BEND, OREGON.

ON MAY 9, 1977, THEY PLAN TO SEARCH AREA IN CASCADE MOUNTAINS,  
WHERE COFFELT ALLEGEDLY LANDED IN EFFORT TO LOCATE BURIED  
METAL PARTS FROM PARACHUTE. STATED BUREAU AGENTS ARE WELCOME TO  
JOIN SEARCH. NO COMMITMENT MADE.

AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW, [ ] STATED THAT IF NO  
BUREAU AGENT JOINS THEM, THE FBI WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY  
PERTINENT ITEMS LOCATED AFTER INFORMING LOS ANGELES TIMES.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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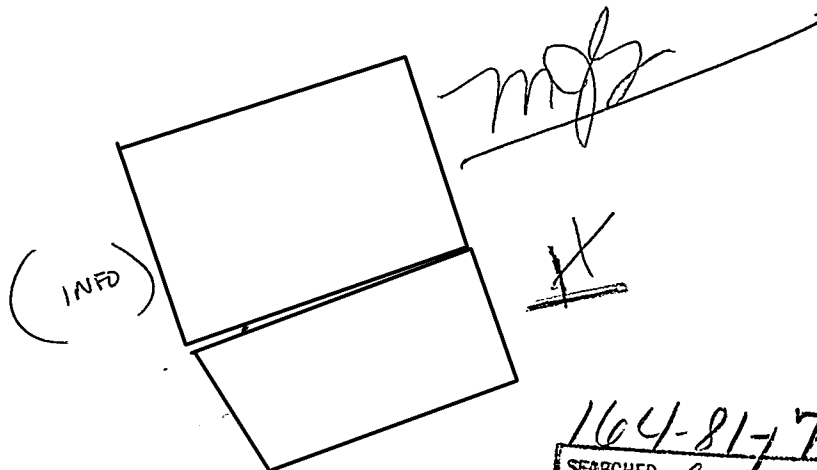
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: [REDACTED]

On 4/22/77 [REDACTED] The Boeing Company provided records reflecting the termination of employees dating back to 1961. These records failed to reflect the name of [REDACTED] or logical variations of that name.

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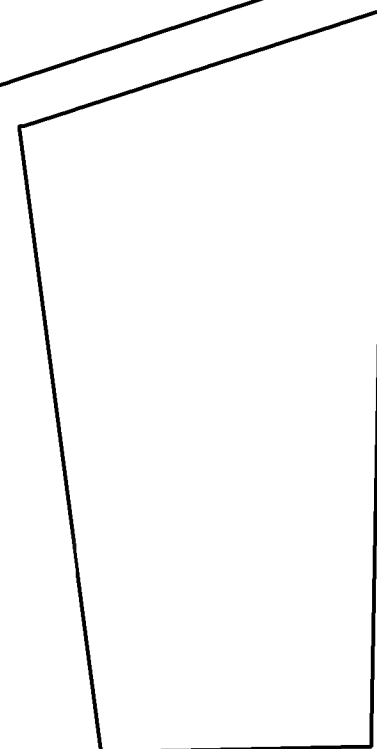
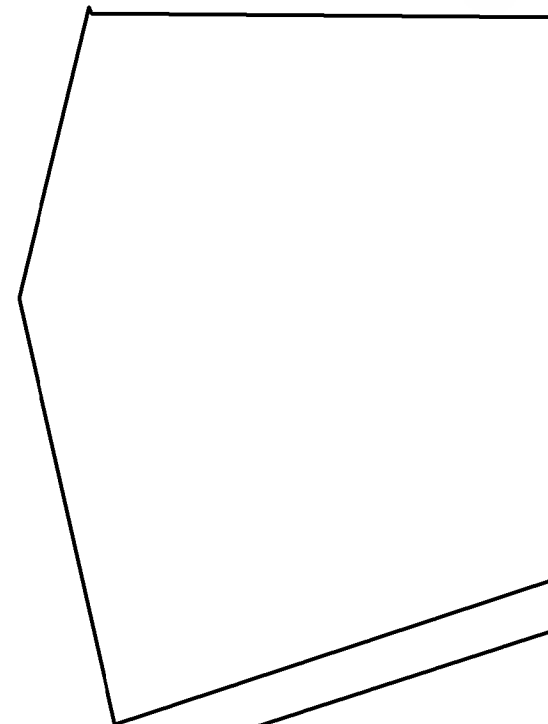
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/3/77

FROM: *RLJ* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BUfile 164-2111

Reurlet to Sacramento, 4/22/77.

The All Points Bulletin (APB) placed by the Sacramento Division on 12/1/71 was a summary of instant matter to alert all local authorities to the circumstances of the case and to provide them with sufficient background to handle any local inquiry or suspects developed.

Inasmuch as all APBs are destroyed at the end of one year, Seattle should destroy its stop card.

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② - Seattle  
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Stop card pulled 5/10/77 deh.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

BUfile 164-2111

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2 - Sacramento  
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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-7465) (P) DATE: 5/19/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
RE: [REDACTED]

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On April 22, 1977, [REDACTED]  
The Boeing Company, Seattle, advised that a review of  
[REDACTED] personnel record reflected the following:

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Name:  
SSAN:  
Residence:

[REDACTED]  
Seattle, Washington

Former addresses:

[REDACTED] Seattle, and  
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania.

DOB:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:

[REDACTED]  
5'7"  
135 lbs.  
Brown  
Brown

Relatives:

[REDACTED]  
Father:  
Mother:

Military:

[REDACTED]  
United States Army  
(honorable) [REDACTED]  
Electronic Technician,  
Radar Repair.

② - Seattle (164-81)  
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Associations:

Phi Sigma Kappa (social  
fraternity), Boy Scouts,  
National Riflemen's  
Association.

(The data reflected herein derives from the original  
Boeing application dated [ ] and a subsequent application  
dated December, [ ])

Professional  
references:

[ ] Boeing,  
[ ] Seattle.

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[ ] Boeing,  
[ ] Federal Way.

Character  
references:

[ ]  
[ ] Boeing,  
[ ] Bellevue.

[ ]  
Boeing, [ ]  
Tacoma.

EMPLOYMENT

[ ]

Westinghouse Electric Co.

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Flying Tiger Line,  
Sea-Tac

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Boeing, Seattle

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[REDACTED]

U. S. Forest Service,  
Cave Junction, Oregon

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U. S. Forest Service,  
Cave Junction, Oregon

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Century Electronics,  
Burbank

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

U. S. Forest Service,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

U. S. Army

[REDACTED] performance is rated in the top 40% of  
his section.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted]

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AT [redacted] MONTANA

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On May 4, 1977, [redacted] advised that she is [redacted] stated that in May, 1972, they located [redacted] and he spent the summer with her in [redacted] Montana. She advised that she is in correspondence with other members of the family, including [redacted] Maryland, [redacted] Ohio, [redacted]

The facsimile photographs of DAN COOPER were exhibited to [redacted] who advised that they did not look at all like [redacted] She stated that [redacted] has light reddish-brown hair, almost blond, and does not really match the appearance of the photographs. She further indicated that she felt certain that [redacted] was still alive and just drifting around the country.

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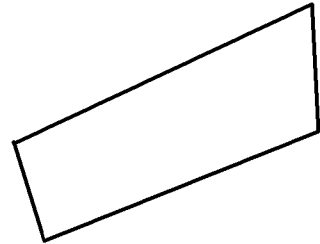
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/18/77

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

Enclosed are two copies of investigative insert indicating investigation conducted at  Montana, on 5/4/77.

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2 - Seattle (Enc.2)  
1 - Butte  
ECS/sdj  
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5/11/77

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 4/26/77  
and Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/11/77.

Referenced Seattle communication set forth lead  
for Miami at [ ] to locate and interview [ ]  
[ ]

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Miami has been unable to locate [ ] through  
local directories. Also, contact with Congressman BURKE's  
[ ] Office was negative regarding [ ]

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Washington Field attempt to obtain further information  
regarding [ ] home address from Congressman BURKE's  
Washington, D.C. Office.

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2 - Washington Field  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Miami  
LW: nad  
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DB Cooper-15642

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5/11/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (PUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 5/9/77, investigation was conducted at [redacted] Florida, and it was determined that this was a boarding house and that no one by the name of [redacted] was living there at the present time. Inquiries with some of the neighbors determined that [redacted] formerly lived at this address and works at the [redacted]

On 5/10/77, [redacted] was located and interviewed at the [redacted] and advised that through the efforts of U.S. Congressman CHARLES E. BENNETT, he determined that [redacted] [redacted] was and has been living in Athens, Georgia, and was never missing to begin with.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken at Jacksonville.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Jacksonville  
HLP/dpb  
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DB Cooper-15643

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/9/77

SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 4/26/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of a photograph of missing person [redacted] [redacted] in October, 1967. [redacted] has been missing since 12/5/71.

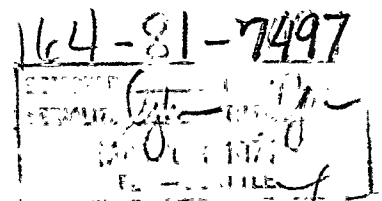
On 5/2/77, SA [redacted] Missouri RA, determined that [redacted] formerly of [redacted] had moved to [redacted] [redacted] Mo.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was alert enough to be interviewed.

[redacted] on 5/2/77, advised that [redacted] [redacted] who was missing from the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Louis in 1971, has not been heard from since she placed a missing persons notice. She viewed the photographs of Unsub, aka DAN COOPER, both with and without glasses, black and white and color, and advised that they definitely were not photographs [redacted]

[redacted] made available a copy of a snapshot in black and white taken [redacted] in October of 1967.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
1 - St. Louis  
WRD:ljb  
(3)



DB Cooper-15644



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (164-74)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/13/77

RE:

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Re Los Angeles letter to Richmond, dated 1/21/77..

Referenced communication set forth a lead for Richmond to attempt to identify  at the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Center in Richmond, Virginia. To date, results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Richmond is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle.

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2 - Richmond (164-74)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (164-74)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/13/77

RE:

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## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Richmond (164-74)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

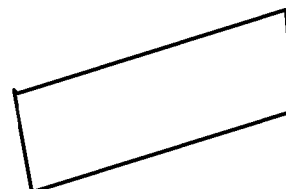
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SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111



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Re Seattle letter to Chicago, 3/30/77.


RE: 

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Efforts were made periodically during the period April 12 through 27, 1977, to return the evidence submitted to Chicago in referenced letter, with negative results.

On April 28, 1977, 

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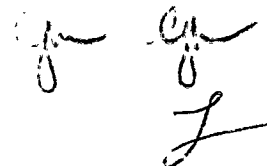
 Illinois, was contacted at which time three photographs furnished by FBI, Seattle were returned to her, advising that they would no longer be needed in the FBI investigation.

No further investigation remains outstanding at Chicago.

- 2 - Seattle
- 1 - Portland (164-41)(info)
- 1 - Chicago

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] Pennsylvania:

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On May 13, 1977, [redacted]

[redacted] Pa., was contacted at her residence. [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that she has not seen nor heard from [redacted]  
[redacted] since before he was reported missing in  
1972. She was shown photographs of an individual also known  
as DAN COOPER. She related that these photographs did not  
bear any resemblance [redacted] noting that [redacted] has  
blond hair and blue eyes. She was asked to look at each  
individual feature of the face depicted in the photographs  
to determine if there were any similarities between the  
individual depicted and [redacted] She advised that in her  
opinion, the shape of the face, eyes, nose, and mouth were  
all different from that [redacted] She advised that she  
could note no similarities between the individual depicted  
in the photograph and [redacted] advised that  
she has no recent photographs [redacted] and that the  
most recent one would have been taken when [redacted]  
[redacted]

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5/17/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 4/26/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an investigative insert reporting results of an investigation regarding [redacted] Pennsylvania.

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In view of the fact that all logical investigation has been completed by the Pittsburgh Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

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② - Seattle (Enc.-8)  
1 - Pittsburgh  
LAP/cjt  
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WFO 164-169

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The following investigation was conducted at Washington, D.C. (WDC), by SA [ ] on May 10, 1977:

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[ ] [ ] to Senator STROM THURMOND, advised he would ask Senator THURMOND if he was familiar with the individual known as [ ] and if Senator THURMOND had any recollection of this individual he would arrange a personal meeting between Senator THURMOND and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) personnel.

On May 10, 1977, [ ] advised he had consulted Senator THURMOND and Senator THURMOND informed him that he (Senator THURMOND) did not recall anyone identified as [ ] or anything possibly related to this individual. Thereafter, [ ] reported he personally searched assorted records in Senator THURMOND's office for information pertaining to [ ] however, he was unable to locate any record that was possibly identifiable with [ ] In this regard, [ ] noted that most active records pertaining to Senator THURMOND's affairs since 1973 were currently stored in his office in Aiken, South Carolina. Specifically, [ ] stated contact with this office could be made through [ ] They could be reached through telephone number [ ] or through [ ] Aiken, South Carolina.

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5/20/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-159)(<sup>P</sup>REC)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

5/11/77. ReSEairtel to Bureau, 4/26/77, and mm airtel to WFO

Enclosed for Columbia and Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert containing the results of contact at Senator STROM THURMOND's office in Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 5/10/77.

Inasmuch as information concerning [redacted] was not received until 1973, and that significant information received by Senator THURMOND during that time is presently stored in his South Carolina office, the below lead is set forth.

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LEAD

COLUMBIA

AT AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA. Will contact [redacted] at Senator THURMOND's office through telephone number [redacted] Aiken, South Carolina, to initiate a search in that office for any information which relates to [redacted] who is further described in the enclosure to referenced communication.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2- Bureau  
2- Columbia (164-48)(Enc. 2)  
(2) Seattle (164-81)(Enc. 2)  
1- WFO  
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SAC, SEATTLE (161-81)

5/9/77

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 5/5/77, [REDACTED] Washington Gambling Commission, Olympia, Washington, furnished the name of the suspect after doing some investigation of his own which indicated that [REDACTED] had come into a considerable sum of money during 1971, under questionable circumstances.

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[REDACTED] resides [REDACTED] Oregon, phone [REDACTED]. He was born [REDACTED] 5' 10", 170 pounds, business: [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington.

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According to [REDACTED] was employed for a number of years from [REDACTED] for Pan American Airways. During 1971, he earned \$11,400 at this job. He also claimed miscellaneous income of \$125,000.00 for 1971.

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Originally, [REDACTED] did not know when in 1971, the bulk of [REDACTED] income was earned; however, on 5/9/77, he said that he learned subsequently that it was earned prior to NORJAK. [REDACTED] also said that [REDACTED] does not have a Washington, but does have an Oregon driver's license, which does not have a photograph.

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Apparently, [REDACTED] was convicted of income tax fraud in Portland USDC [REDACTED] and had to make available some documentation in his application for a gambling license

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In view of [REDACTED] activities, this is being made a matter of record for the information of the Vancouver RA.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/5/77

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On 4/13/77, SA [ ] Portland Office, advised that an article appeared in a local paper that GLOBE TRANSFER COMPANY had taken full loss in this matter. [ ] (phonetic) representing GLOBE called and advised that one [ ] called and claimed to know where COOPER is. [ ] staying at PALACE HOTEL, Missoula, Montana.

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[ ] who is very elderly, was contacted at the PALACE HOTEL on 4/15/77, by SA [ ]. He stated he is staying temporarily at the PALACE HOTEL because, "they" are after him. [ ] resides at [ ] Idaho.

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With regard to information furnished to the Portland Office concerning D. B. COOPER, [ ] stated that when he saw the artist conception of COOPER that was printed sometime last November, he immediately thought of [ ] Idaho. He said that [ ] is now [ ] somewhere. [ ] stated that the artist conception of D. B. COOPER that was printed in the newspaper last November is an exact likeness of [ ].

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[ ] then volunteered information that all of the doctors, policemen, and firemen in [ ] Idaho, are all members of the syndicate and that they are currently dealing in narcotics and are part of a big narcotics ring. Although [ ] appears to be alert, he rambles during his conversation and has no specific information to furnish.

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No further action is being taken by Butte.

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5/13/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-1003) -RUC-  
SUBJECT: HORJACK  
(OO:SEATTLE)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/22/77;  
Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 5/5/77, [redacted]  
Melwood Farm, Box 182, Olney, Maryland, telephone  
924-5000, furnished the following information to SA  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is not familiar with an  
individual by the name JACK BRYAND COFFELT as receiving  
medical treatment at the Melwood Farm Alcoholic Treatment  
Center in Olney, Maryland, during 1971.

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He recalls that in 1971 there was a Melwood  
Clinic located at 2029 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.,  
and advised that possibly this individual could have  
received treatment at that location.

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② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - WFO (164-169)  
1 - Baltimore  
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BA 164-1003

[redacted] advised that the [redacted] at the Melwood farm is [redacted] Washington, D. C., telephone [redacted] and who may be familiar with the treatment of this individual. [redacted] may also have been associated with the Melwood Clinic during its operations in 1971 and may be able to advise where records for treatment of COFFELT may be located.

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[redacted] caused a search to be made of the Melwood Farm patient records, however, could not locate any record indicating that COFFELT received treatment at the institution during the pertinent period of time.

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Investigation conducted by Baltimore Division relative to location of [redacted] Maryland, as set forth in referenced Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 4/26/77 indicates that [redacted] no longer resides at that address.

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On On 5/1/77, [redacted] U. S. Post Office, U. S. Postal Service, 21 South Summit Avenue, [redacted] Maryland, telephone 926-3113, advised that postal records do not show a change of address for [redacted] Maryland. Contact with postal carrier handling the above address and route for the past three years, does not recall [redacted] at that address and advised that the area at which this residence is located is a townhouse community.

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[redacted] stated that the current occupants of [redacted] Maryland, is a [redacted]

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On 5/4/77, [redacted] Maryland, advised that he is not familiar with a [redacted] residing at that address. He advised that he has resided at [redacted] Maryland, since June of 1974, and previously purchased the residence from a family, last name of [redacted]

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BA 164-1003

Review of records of Maryland Department of Motor Vehicle Administration, Glen Burnie, Maryland, failed to locate any record or motor vehicle registration for [REDACTED] Maryland.

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Review of records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Wheaton, Maryland, failed to reflect any telephone number listing or address for [REDACTED] Maryland.

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In view of the above, UACB, no further investigation is being conducted by the Baltimore Division.

LEADS:

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., telephone [REDACTED] regarding knowledge of treatment of JACK BRYAND COFFELD and definitely establish whereabouts of COFFELD during the pertinent period, specifically 11/24/71.

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Will, through [REDACTED], determine location of records pertaining to Melwood Clinic located at same address for possible medical records pertaining to COFFELD.

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5/25/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Denver airtel to Houston, 4/22/77.

On 5/24/77, [REDACTED] Pona Corporation, #8 Shelsea Place, Houston, advised that a review of employment records reflected that [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was employed as [REDACTED] for Certified Peerless in Cheyenne, Wyoming, from [REDACTED]. He advised that because of his dates of employment, [REDACTED] would have accrued no vacation time, however, there are no other records available which would reflect exact days he worked.

Last address known for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Colorado.

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- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Denver (164-98) (Info)
- 1 - Houston

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION</b>	

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b7cREFERENCES:Seattle report of SA  11/30/76.b6  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The purpose of this report is to advise the Bureau and other offices of pertinent facts concerning this major case other than the routine investigation of numerous suspects currently being processed.

Because of the recent indictment of unsub in this matter by the Portland Division, copies of this report are being designated for Portland and for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Portland.

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								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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There are currently 908 suspects, 880 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

Leads concerning individual suspects are being set out by separate communication. The results of these investigations are not being set forth in this report since all results to date have been negative. Positive results will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau by appropriate communication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle  
1 - USA, Portland

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 5/31/77

Office: Seattle, Washington

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Field Office File #: 164-81

Bureau File #: 164-2111

Title: NORJAK

Character: CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis: All investigation to identify unsub to date has been negative. On 11/24/76, a U.S. Grand Jury in Portland, Oregon, returned an indictment charging unsub as JOHN DOE, aka Dan Cooper, with violations of aircraft piracy and Hobbs Act statutes. Bond fixed at \$500,000. The \$5,000 reward formerly offered by the Seattle Post Intelligencer newspaper was withdrawn as of 12/31/76. A manual search of the missing persons indices at FBI Headquarters was conducted based on the presumption that unsub may have perished during the jump and a missing persons report may have been filed with the FBI. Twenty-one possible suspects were developed as a result of this search and they are currently being processed as suspects. Investigation continuing at Seattle and other divisions. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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By letter, dated 11/30/76; ROBERT E. THOMPSON, Publisher and Editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer newspaper, advised that he was withdrawing his previous offer of a \$5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of unsub, aka D. B. Cooper. THOMPSON stated the reward would be with-



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drawn as of 12/31/76.

The Bureau advised by airtel, dated 4/11/77, that a manual search of the missing persons indices at the FBI Headquarters was conducted based on the presumption that unsub may have perished during the jump and a missing persons report may have been filed with the FBI. Twenty-one possible suspects were developed as a result of this manual search and they are currently being processed as suspects at the present time.

On the same date, the Bureau advised by letter that there are eight latent fingerprints connected with this case that were obtained from and around the seat occupied by unsub. The eight latent fingerprints were made by the tip and lower joint areas of fingers and a latent impression, which is a fingerprint or a palm print, was also developed.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7cREFERENCES:Seattle report of SA , 11/30/76.b6  
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